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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

HOMAS WADDINGTON,
Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 39-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

Summer Announcement

Cramer's Variety Store

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Complete assortment. Every garment made perfectly. Prices in plain figures. Money back if dissatisfied.

SHIRT WAISTS

2218—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.
Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

In White and Colors. Latest styles from 39 cents to $7.

Gowns, Shirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemies. Better look them over.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

In Broadcloth, Pebble, Cheviots, Venetians and Home-spuns, ranging in prices from $5.25 to $25.

A nice assortment of

WASH DRESS GOODS.

Lawns, Dimities, Silk Chambrays, Zeyphers and a new supply of Laces and Ribbons, Applique Trimmings in White, Cream and Black. A large line of White Goods and White Lawns.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Why pay big prices for Pattern Hats? This week we have opened a fine line of PATTERN HATS. They go at low prices.
We have just received the Pan-Am. Toques, and a full line of Golf, Sailor and all other Summer Styles.

AT LESS THAN COST.

We have concluded to close out our stock of Wall Paper, not having room to handle the same. This stock was purchased this spring and comprises all the latest prints. This is a bargain for the people.
Window Shades at the same low prices. They must go too.

W. H. CRAMER'S
The Popular Variety Store.

Spring Announcement.

Spring Dress Goods.

We have a very fine line of Dress Goods for this spring's trade, and the price is very low, considering the quality of the goods. It is neither wise nor economical to buy cheap dress goods, for they always look cheap and won't stand much wear and tear.

Shirt Waists.

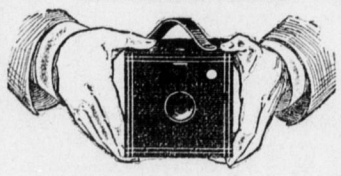
The freshness of the designs is very interesting and are admired by all who have seen them. They are well made and the latest style.

Lace Curtains.

Our Curtain stock is very large and our prices are very low. We have held the curtain trade of the town this spring and will continue to hold it if prices count for anything.

M. C. TULIS.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

"A Dollar Saved, is a Dollar Earned."

We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.

H. S. LLOYD.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

FUNERAL OF S. L. STODDARD.

The forms of the last issue of the PRESS were closed before the funeral services over the remains of the late Samuel L. Stoddard took place, in order to enable us to make the mails. However, we gave our readers a full account of the accident and particulars, up to the hour of the funeral. At the appointed time a large concourse of friends assembled at the family residence to pay due respect to the dead and family. Brief services were conducted by Rev. O. S. Metzler, of M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Robt. McCaslin, of Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. M. Johnston, of Austin, the deceased's former Pastor. Rev. Metzler's remarks were founded upon the text: "But now men see not the bright light that is in the clouds," and his able discourse was highly complimented by those who were fortunate enough to gain admittance to the residence.

After the large concourse of sympathizing friends had viewed the remains the funeral cortege wended its way to the "silent city of the dead," preceeded by the Odd Fellows and Maccabees, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral was very largely attended. The honorary pall bearers as well as the active pall bearers was composed exclusively of engineers, firemen and conductors, with whom the deceased had been associated for years. The floral offerings from the several associations, railroad employes and family and friends were very numerous and beautiful.

After a short prayer at the grave all that was mortal of S. L. Stoddard was deposited in a metalic vault to await the resurrection.

Those in attendance at funeral of S. L. Stoddard: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Runals, Arcade, N. Y.; Mr. Charles Jacobs, Shingle House, Pa.; Mr. J. B. Donovan, Millport, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Douglass, Don Douglas, Miss Mildred Douglass, Olean, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Watkins, Mrs. Frank Albreicht, Mrs. Jas. Porter, Mrs. Richard Bensted, Messrs. J. B. Bailey, John Wolf, D. Conell, H. H. Hale, H. F. Hale, Jos. Carr, H. Offus, Wm. McCleary, (his fireman) Buffalo N. Y.

Taxes Removed.

After July 1st it will not be necessary to paste a one-cent revenue stamp on every telegram sent out or stamps of any kind on bank checks, drafts, certicates of deposit, postoffice money orders, promissory notes, mortgages, leases, powers of attorney, protests, warehouse receipts, express receipts, insurance policies, proprietary medicines, perfumery and cosmetics. The tax on legacies for religious, charitable literary or educational purposes was removed on March 1st last. The bill does not repeal but reduce the taxes, beginning July 1st, on conveyances of real estate, passage tickets, cigars, snuff and tobacco, fermented liquors, foreign bills of exchange and foreign money orders. The act imposes additional taxes, on and after April 1st, on bucket shops and contracts and agreements made by brokers.

Dentist Coming.

Dr. W. W. McCoy a practical dentist with 28 years experience, will visit Emporium regularly every month and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. The Dr's. first visit will be Friday, June 7th and can be found at his rooms in the Warner House, fully prepared to meet the wants of the public. The Dr. comes highly recommended. Remember the date.

Ice Cream Sale.

Under the auspices of Mrs. L. K. Huntington's band, and for the benefit of the Methodist Epicopal church—an Ice Cream sale will be held on the lawn of Mrs. E. P. White Saturday evening, June 1st All flavors will be for sale. Patronage of the public respectfully solicited.

Schmidt's Ice Cream, Ices and Fancy Baking are popular.

New Uniforms.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company on Monday received their new uniforms to be used during the Firemen's Convention. R. Seger & Son had the contract to furnish them.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services were held in the Baptist church at this place last Sunday evening. Rev. Robt. McCaslin, assisted by Rev. O. S. Metzler conducted the services. A goodly number of our citizens attended.

John F. Parsons Receives a Child.

Last Friday morning our worthy citizen, John F. Parsons, was at last blessed with a child. About six o'clock in the morning a small child evidently, just out of bed, in night dress and shoeless, made his home a call. Mr. Parsons took the little truant in and cared for it until its fond mother discovered that it had quietly skipped when she of course, made a quick search and found it none the worse for the early visit.

Moving Buildings.

C. L. Thomas, of Port Alleganey, is in town engaged in moving and raising buildings. He has contracted to raise S. D. McDonald's hotel two feet, and Commercial Hotel is receiving a new set of sills. Mr. Thomas will remain here a limited time and any person desiring work in his line will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Painful Accident.

Last Friday morning, William Wykoff, a young man residing at Cameron met with a painful accident, while cutting wood. He was holding the slab in his left hand when he missed his calculation sinking the keen blade into his hand. Dr. Smith was summoned and amputated the index finger at knuckle joint. The young man was in Emporium yesterday and is getting along as well as could be expected.

New Store.

W. D. Johnson, the lumberman, who has extensive lumbering operations in this section and employs a large number of men, has established a store in the store room, corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, chiefly for the accommodation of his men. Mr. H. H Cloyes, of Jamestown, a practical gentleman, has charge of the business as purchaser and manager. Guy Boone, of Lock Haven, is employed as clerk. They expect to transact a large business.

Timber Deal Closed.

The Jacob Bilger timber tract in Clearfield county, has been sold to a Forest county firm, who will saw the lumber in the woods. Forty thousand dollars was the purchasing price. Negotiations are pending by eastern men for several other timber tracts adjacent to that section of the country, and which will more than likely pass into the hands of parties who will float the timber to eastern markets via the West Branch.

Hotel Change.

Mr. Jos. M. Butler, formerly a resident of this place, has been visiting his brother Chas. L. and family, at this place for several days before departing for Port Allegany, where he has leased the Connelly House. The Port Allegany Reporter, in speaking of the hotel says: "J. M. Butler, of Olean, a well known hotel man of that city, has leased the Connolly House on Pearl street for a term of five years, at an annual rentage of twelve hundred dollars, the first year's rent to be paid in advance. The hotel furniture is sold to the new proprietor. Possession to be given so soon as the license transfer can be made, probably about the first of June. Mr. Connolly's failing health almost made the transfer necessary. The hotel property is a valuable one and is doing an excellent trade, and the Reporter extends Mr. Butler congratulations in securing so desirable a property."

IN THE WILDS OF CAMERON.

Interesting Trip to Emporium, the Hustling Capital of Cameron County.

Watsontown Record and Star.

Boarding the Buffalo Flyer at Williamsport on Sunday afternoon last, L. N. Frymire and the editor were rushed through to Emporium in less than three hours at a lively rate. Here we were met at the junction by our former well-known townman, E. H. Hilliard, and escorted to the cosy home of his brother, Harry, where Ed. has rooms and lives in very comfortable style. During the evening we were shown part of the town, which is a typical lumber center, well laid out, good wide streets, good business houses and well supplied with "accommodations for man and beast" by seventeen hotels. The principal industries of the place are a large furnace that turns out one thousand tons of iron weekly and the lumber mill of C. B. Howard & Co., where the three Hilliard brothers, Ed. Harry and Bert, are employed.

This mill employs sixty men and an hour's visit on Monday morning convinced us that this force knows how to handle lumber, every man working with a rush and every machine pushed to the limit. The men are well paid, the pay roll showing wages running from $1.75 to $5.50 per day. The principal member of the company, Mr. Howard, is one of the wealthiest men in Emporium and with another member, Mr. Henry Auchu, whose son, William, is foreman of the mill, are practical lumbermen, having worked their way up from the ground floor of the business.

The firm owns sixteen miles of railroad, with two monster hill-climbing engines and a large number of cars. They are now cutting out a tract within a few miles of the town and have two years' work ahead on pine and hemlock. They then expect to commence on the hard woods. For this they will shortly erect a new mill and equip it with the latest improved machinery adapted to working hard wood lumber. The lumber in that country is pretty well cleaned up and a few years more will see the mountains bare of big timber and other business take the place of lumbering.

Mr. Auchu, who is not only a practical lumberman, but has considerable experience and knowledge of minerals, oils and gas, is at the head of a party who are prospecting in the surrounding mountains for fire clay. One vein sixteen feet in depth has been discovered and several drills are at work at other points with good indications. The discovery is destined to lead to an immense business in the clay line, and Mr. Auchu remarks that it is the height of foolishness for men to rush off to Alaska for wealth while untold millions lie all around that country awaiting development.

An hour's visit to the elegant home of Mr. Auchu, where we met his wife, son and two daughters, gave us a very exhaulted opinion of Emporium people. The family is one of the most hospital and entertaining it has ever been our pleasure to meet and we can readily understand why they have attained such a marked popularity among all classes of people. Mr. and Mrs. Auchu had just returned from Philadelphia, where they attended the famous Quay banquet, Mr Auchu being an ardent admirer of the great Republican leader in Pennsylvania politics.

We also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. A. Hockley, a former Watsontown burgess and citizen, who is comfortably located in Emporium. He was accompanied when calling by Editor Mullin of the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS, a stalwart Republican organ and the leading paper of the county.

Monday morning we left the town on an eight-mile drive to Elk Forks, through a fine country and over a splendid, level road, stopping at the farm owned by Mr. Howard and in charge of Mr. Frank Kinsler, who with his estimable wife entertained us very agreeably until Tuesday evening. This farm is especially adapted to grazing and a large herd of cattle and sheep are kept. The most unique feature of the place is the barn, which is built perfectly round and surmounted by a large dome. It is a large and substantially built structure, but is generally considered as less convenient and commodious than the ordinary square-cornered style.

From here we spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday on the streams fishing for trout. The waters were rather too low and clear for good fishing and our catch was comparatively small in number and the fish small in size. We enjoyed the outing, however, and the excerise developed a good appetite for the excellent fare provided by Mrs. Kinsler.

Returning to Emporium on Tuesday evening, we were pleasantly entertained by Mr. Hilliard until 10:20 p. m., when we left for home, arriving at 2:15 Wednesday morning, very sleepy and tired, but very much delighted with the entire trip. The good opinion of Emporium and its people will long remain with us, and the pressing invitation to repeat the visit will gladly be accepted whenever opportunity offers.

Literary Contest.

Answer to question number 1—In September 1822, Iturbide (pronounced E-ter-be-tha) had himself proclaimed Emperor of Mexico and California at Monterey, the provincial capitol. The ceremony of lowering the old Spanish flag of Castile, and of hoisting the imperial banner of Mexico above the Presidio was performed with salutes of artillery, and shouts of "Long live Emperor Augustine I," that being the title which Iterbide assumed.

Query No. 2—What surprising intellectual feat could Caesar perform?

Send in your answers and get the prize offered by the Emmanuel Free Library.

All answers must be addressed to the Committee on Literary Contest, box No. 163, Emporium, Pa.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Partley cloudy; warmer.
SATURDAY, Probably rain; warmer.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dr. Reese, of Costello, visited in Emporium on Monday.

The State Supreme Court sustains the constitutionality of the Ripper bill.

Jasper Harris is offering an Eight Day Bargain Sale. His goods are all new.

H. A. Zarps & Co., of "The Fair" have something new in this issue. Read their ad.

Cramer's Variety Store is booming this summer and invite the PRESS readers to read their new ad. and then call.

The Clinton County Times, formerly of Mill Hall, is upon our table. We congratulate our neighbor upon the excellent appearance of the Times. It is a very creditable sheet.

In our mention of the summer school in our last week's issue, the name of Miss Mattie Collins, Supt. of Cameron county schools, who has charge of the work in pedagogy and mathematics, was unaccountably omitted. She is a very thorough and careful instructor.

In view of the fact that walnut timber is growing more and more scarce every year, wouldn't it be wise for farmers to plant walnut trees on their waste lands? Nearly every farm has more or less land that is absolutely good for nothing. Raise walnut, and in the years to come you will reap a rich harvest. The walnut is not a very slow growing tree, and the more scarce it becomes, the more people will be bound to have it at some price.

Live within your means, says an exchange. Never try to imitate those with larger incomes than your own. Never try to reach the fast pace of living that means the adoption of reckless principles and methods to get rich suddenly that have dragged so many former good and useful men from high positions of honor and trust to the wretched and degraded condition of the criminal, wrecking the happiness of many lives.

The Mt. Jewett Hearld says that Elisha K. Kane has inaugurated an extensive system of tree planting on the lands he has denuded of forest in his lumbering operations. He will this spring set out about Kushequa 2,000 white pine, 1,000 Douglas spruce, 1,000 bass wood and 500 Colorado pine. This is a highly commendable move and the compensatory spirit which prompts should find lodgment in the breast of every lumberman who has participated in forest destruction.

Killed at Driftwood.

Last Friday morning, Roy Moody, aged about eighteen years, a son of A. A. Moody, residing at Castle Garden near Driftwood, met with a fatal accident. The young man was employed on P. & E. work train and in some unaccountable manner was thrown from the train, crushing one leg and one arm. Dr. Smith was sent for but was unable to give the young man's friends any hope for life. He died the same day.

We copy the following account of the accident from the Driftwood Gazette:

The second fatality within eight days to the employes of the P. & E. work train, occurred shortly after 7 o'clock Friday morning in the Driftwood yard opposite the passenger station. The train was preparing to go to the S. and C. division and were "kicking" in some cars on the side tack, when Roy Moody, the 17 year old son of A. A. Moody, of Castle Garden was jerked from the train and fell under the wheels, cutting off his right leg at the hip and his right arm at the shoulder, and smashing the fingers on his left hand. The father, who works on the same train, when told that a man had been injured, was horror struck when going down the track to find that it was his son.

The young man was immediately taken to Dr. Corbett's office and Dr. Smith of Emporium, summoned. After a consultation they decided that his chances for life were very slim and if reaction did not set in by noon it was their opinon that it never would.

Repeated injections of strychnine failed to cause the reaction of the blood and shortly after 4 o'clock the young man breathed his last, surrounded by his grief stricken father, brothers and sisters. He was conscious until within a few minutes of his death and greeted his people with a kiss as they came to his side.

The remains were removed to B. Nefcy's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial and in the evening were taken to the home of his father at Castle Garden

The funeral services were held on Saturday and were conducted by Rev. G. W. Faus of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Castle Garden cemetery.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The oldest church bell tower in America is now in good condition in Tacoma, Wash. When the first settlement was made on Commencement Bay, Puget Sound, a church was built but there was no bell tower, so a big fir tree was selected. The bell was placed in the top of this tree, a ladder extending from the roof of the church to the improvised tower. The ivy-colored fir still stands, with the bell in its top.

Greater attention to the eyesight of school children appears to be a pressing need of the age—in cities, at least. An investigation shows that eye defects are increased one-third by the first three years of school life, and that in ordinary schools 32 per cent have only two-thirds of ordinary keenness of sight, while in one school this proportion reached 48 per cent. The dullness of pupils is due in great measure to eye defects.

It is said that the Bank of France has an invisible studio in a gallery behind the cashiers, so that at a given signal from one of them any suspected customer can instantly have his photograph taken without his knowledge. The camera has also become very useful in the detection of frauds, a word or figure that to the eye seemed completely erased being clearly reproduced in photographs of the document that had been tampered with.

Kentucky boasts of the oldest mail carrier in the United States in the person of "Uncle Sam" Gibbons, who resides at Hodgenville, three miles from Lincoln's birthplace. Uncle Sam has retired from active service now, but he enjoys pointing to the fact that for sixty-one years he carried the government's mail, without the loss of a single sack, and with scarcely a dozen delayed trips due to heavy rains or otherwise inclement weather.

Dr. Ludwig Mond, whose discovery of a cheap gas promises a revolution in the production, is a native of Cassel, who, although he went to England nearly forty years ago, still retains a trace of his German accent. He has invented many wonderful chemical processes and has thereby acquired wealth sufficient to indulge in his fancy for ancient Italian works of art. He keeps up a palace in Rome, a town and country house in England and is a member of five London clubs.

Arabian horses manifest remarkable courage in battle. It is said that when a horse of this breed finds himself wounded, and perceives that he will not be able to bear his rider much longer, he quickly retires from the conflict, bearing his master to a place of safety while he has still sufficient strength. But if, on the other hand, the rider is wounded and falls to the ground, the faithful animal remains beside him, unmindful of danger, neighing until assistance is brought.

A puzzling problem is how to get rid of empty nitroglycerin casks. The wood of the casks become so saturated with nitroglycerin that in explosiveness it equals the nitroglycerin itself. It does not pay, nor is it safe, to refill the casks. To burn them is out of the question. If left around, they are a constant menace, for while all men are prone to show their respect for a dangerous explosive, there are few that think that harm can come of a kick at an empty barrel. There is nothing to do but to explode the casks.

Since King Edward's accession he has developed "standoffishness" toward his old intimates, which is little sort of startling. Intimations that he will not in the future dine or sup with a subject have caused endless heart-burnings. "Favorite" is to be an unknown word in his court, according to present calculation. Many of those who enjoyed the royal favor while the king was the Prince of Wales, have received a gentle hint to keep their distance in the future, which is being generally observed by his whilom associates.

A painstaking meteorologist has undertaken the laborious task of measuring the dimensions of raindrops. He finds that the largest are about one-sixth of an inch, the smallest one five-hundredths of an inch, in diameter. They are larger in the summer than in winter, and larger in hot than in cold climates. The size of the drop when it reaches the earth depends on the height from which it has fallen. In summer the lower strata of air are warmer than in winter, and therefore clouds are formed at a greater height.

THE IMPERIALIST PARTY.

Democratic Presidents and Leaders Who Advocated the Acquirement of Cuba.

While the great majority of American citizens are, irrespective of party, in favor of the ultimate annexation of Cuba to the United States, there is no doubt that the democratic party was the first which openly and emphatically declared in favor of such a policy. Not, indeed, for Cuba's good, nor for the good of the United States, did the old slave-holding oligarchy which so long dominated democratic councils take this stand.

In the early days of American statesmanship, when expansion was the order of the day, a necessity not alone to the growth but to the perpetuation of the republic, we find that Jefferson, in a letter to President Madison, dated April 27, 1809, declared explicitly for the acquisition of Cuba by the United States. Fourteen years later John Quincy Adams, when secretary of state, enunciated the same policy.

Jefferson wrote, June 11, and again June 23, 1823, to President Monroe, favoring Cuban annexation, stating, on the latter date, that "her addition to our confederacy is exactly what is wanted to round out our power as a nation to its utmost interest." Henry Clay, secretary of state under John Quincy Adams, was not a democrat, but clearly affirmed that this country could not see with indifference the transfer of Cuba from Spain to some other European power. Mr. Clay, writing Mr. Everett, April 13, 1826, intimated that the acquisition of Cuba was not at that time desirable. He said that if "the acquisition of Cuba were desirable, there is believed to be no reasonable prospect of effecting that object."

When the extension of slavery became a paramount issue in American politics democratic leaders eagerly sought the acquisition of the island, to cut it up into two or three states, with proportionate representation in the national house and senate. President Polk, an intense slave-holding democrat, proposed to acquire Cuba by purchase from Spain, but the latter treated the offer as an insult. In 1854 the ministers of the United States at London, Paris and Madrid, all democrats, one being James Buchanan, afterward president, sent a joint dispatch to the secretary of state emphatically urging a fair offer for the purchase of Cuba, and if Spain should refuse the United States should forcibly seize the island.

In his second, third and fourth annual messages President Buchanan declared the possession of Cuba of vast importance to this republic. This was, for partisan purposes solely, the view of ante-bellum democracy. The outbreak of the civil war put an end to the agitation of the slave-holding democratic imperialists in favor of Cuba's forcible seizure and annexation. Not one among their leaders was ignorant of the truth that Spain would accept no cash offer for the island, and that the making of such an offer was to serve as a cover for war to obtain the island.

Grant, the first republican president to speak on the subject, declared in his very first annual message that America had no desire to interfere with Spanish ownership of Cuba, but hoped to see the island become in time an independent power. Hamilton Fish, in February, 1874, while secretary of state for President Grant, affirmed that "Cuba ought to belong to the great family of American republics, and that the desire of independence on the part of the Cubans is a natural and legitimate aspiration."

This is practically the doctrine of the republican party to-day. We favor freedom and self-government to the fullest possible extent for Cuba, and oppose its annexation to the United States except on terms mutually acceptable to both peoples. We cannot, however, permit in Cuba the erection of a government that would prove an agent of anarchy, disease or foreign attack imperiling America. We are expansionists, not imperialists. We believe in our flag, but shall never plant it where the interests of freedom do not command. The democrats would have seized Cuba by force and made it a slave-holding dependency. The republican party drove Spain from the island and has made it a seat of self-government and freedom, with brightest promise and fairest hope. Which is the party of imperialism?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

☞The former advance agent of prosperity need fear no complaint anywhere that the goods delivered were not as represented.—Albany Journal.

☞President McKinley says: "We never go to war unless we have to make peace." The speeches made by McKinley on this western tour of his will have a permanent place in history.—Iowa State Register.

☞Editor Bryan is having his mentorship sadly tested by the persistent divergencies in definition of party principle by his variegated assortment of democratic disciples.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

☞A democratic paper in Boston remarks: "Expansion within rational limits is well. Imperialism must soon become but a name to conjure with." The deserted Atkinsonian circle at the Hub is speechless in its woe.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞What makes a democrat? asks the Philadelphia Press. In some places they are born and in others they just grow. But here in Kentucky we have a machine that can make them out of "niggers" or plutocrats or white paper.—Louisville Post.

TRIUMPH OF McKINLEY.

Policies of the President Have Come to Be Approved All Over the Country.

It has been the good fortune of President McKinley at every stage of his administration to demonstrate the essential unity of the country. He did it when the tariff passed in the first year of his administration and won southern support. When, a year ago, the gold standard came to be placed by fresh legislation on a sure and certain foundation the business sentiment of the south responded to his policy. Expansion has had throughout southern support. At no time has the solid sense of the south sympathized with northern democratic opposition to the extension of the territory and the expansion of the power of the United States. Lastly, President McKinley has discouraged any prospective action toward the south when the census demanded a new apportionment.

All this has been known. It has become visible in the trip the president is now taking. For a week he has been passing through the south. He has spoken daily. As president, he was certain to be received with respect. His personal popularity insured a cordial welcome. The prosperity which his administration has brought prompted popular enthusiasm and filled men and cities with a sense of growing wealth, enlarging trade, increasing manufactures and all the fruits of sound money, protection and expansion.

But more than this has come. Beginning with the broad and general utterances of a common loyalty and a general and generous pride in our country and its swelling tide of prosperous peace, President McKinley in his speech at New Orleans sounded the wider and higher note of the essential unity of the land at the present time. All business men are to-day agreed on the gold standard. All manufacturers want a larger foreign trade. Every port and every river desires internal improvements. Neither capital nor labor, north or south, wishes current prosperity disturbed by tariff agitation. Any objection which may once have existed to expansion in certain quarters is disappearing before the manifest success of this policy.

Political differences still exist. Party division continues. Nothing is more desirable for the best interests of the land than a strong, honest, sincere, united democratic opposition. Only thus can the party in power be kept to its best work. Nothing can be worse for our national politics than an opposition split into impotent factious fragments. But on those issues on which rest material prosperity, like the gold standard, the great and overwhelming majority stands to-day ready to have an end of controversy and call the question closed. President McKinley's trip has gone farther to demonstrate this than any event for a generation.—Philadelphia Press.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

Remarkable Progress of the Administration in Instituting Civil Rule in the Philippines.

Despite the predictions of the little band of irreconcilable anti-imperialists, the American government has made remarkable progress in pacifying the Philippines and instituting civil rule in the islands. The Louisville Courier-Journal, which certainly cannot be classed among the admirers of the McKinley administration, is nevertheless moved to express great satisfaction over what has been achieved there, as well as in the apparently near approach of a good understanding in Cuba. It remarks:

"The surrender of Gen. Tinio, Gen. Alejandrino and divers and numerous other Filipino leaders, so soon after Aguinaldo's proclamation calling for peace, gives assurance of a speedy end to the troubles in the Philippines. As there also seems to be an impending collapse of the organized opposition to the Platt amendment in Cuba, the result may be described as a complete victory so far for the United States insular policies. The conduct of this country has been characterized throughout by kindliness, forbearance and such regard for the real welfare of the citizens of these dependencies that any other termination would have been monstrous. We say dependencies, though Cuba, upon which we lay no ultimate claim, is included, for Cuba is essentially a ward of the United States and must always continue so, notwithstanding the island's future independent government."

The Courier-Journal attributes this success to the remarkable faculty which the Anglo-Saxon has for getting on successfully with men of other races.

The American people have enough of the Anglo-Saxon temperament, improved and modified by certain inherent national characteristics, to make them at least as considerate and efficient administrators as the English. And they are showing their capacity in the fresh and novel responsibilities that have come to them. They have had but a few months in which to show the metal of which they are made as guardians of new dependencies, and the record in that short space of time is one of which they have no reason to be ashamed.—Troy Times.

☞In a recent issue of the Commoner Mr. Bryan said that "if the production of gold increases to such an extent as to furnish a volume of money that will keep pace with population and business the restoration of bimetallism will not be necessary." This admission would seem to indicate that Mr. Bryan is trying to soak himself loose from the principal one of "the principles to which I adhere." But if he renounces his allegiance to silver he falls. It is the one thing that has enabled him to retain his commanding position in his party so long. If he drops 16 to 1 he will become at once like unto a lot of other ordinary democrats who have nothing to distinguish them and look for no distinction.—Albany Journal.

A FINE GIFT.

President McKinley Is Presented with a Paper Weight Containing $350 Worth of Gold.

San Francisco, May 24.—President McKinley yesterday received a delegation of federal officials. President McKinley asked these officials to provide a position for an old man named Ritter, who served in his regiment during the civil war. Mr. Ritter lost a leg in battle and is now a resident of San Laredo. The president remarked that this was the first appointment he had asked for and hoped his old comrade would be provided for. The officials promised to grant the request.

The most important event of the day came next. It was the president's visit to the Presidio, where he reviewed the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth volunteer infantry regiments, just returned from the Philippines to be mustered out of service. When the president mounted the reviewing stand the soldiers cheered him and he made a speech. The president next visited the hospital, going through every sick ward speaking words of cheer to every sick soldier.

In the afternoon the president was the guest of honor at the reception of the Union League club, the Ohio Society of California, the Mexican War Veterans and Native Sons. The latter three societies presented him with a paper weight containing $350 worth of gold. At each reception the president responded briefly to presentation speeches.

On his way to dinner President McKinley stopped at Union square and turned over the first shovelful of sod, where the monument to the American navy in commemoration of Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila bay is to be erected. President McKinley attended the reception last night given in his honor by the G. A. R. posts of the city.

BILIBID'S PRISON GATES.

They Close Behind Three Army Officers Convicted of Fraud.

Manila, May 24.—The gates of Bilibid prison, Manila, swung open last night and admitted a wagon bearing three former United States officers, who alighted and begun to serve sentences in expiation of crimes in connection with the commissary scandals. Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, late depot quartermaster of the department of Luzon, is sentenced to five years' imprisonment; Capt. James C. Reed, late depot commissary at Manila, to three years' imprisonment, and Lieut. Frederick Boyer, late depot commissary at Calamba, to one year's imprisonment.

Reed and Barrows seemed comparatively unmoved by their situation. Lieut. Boyer protested his innocence and seemed vindictive toward Barrows, who, he alleged, was alone guilty of misappropriating bacon.

Maj. Hale, commandant of the prison, cleared a store room to be occupied by the trio apart from the Filipino prisoners, but as Lieut. Boyer avoided speaking to Capt. Barrows, other arrangements are probable.

GOES TO AN ASYLUM.

Woman Who Killed Her Six Children Is Taken to a Hospital for the Insane, to Remain Until Death.

Worcester, Mass., May 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Naramore, who killed her six children at their home in Cold Brook Springs, March 14, by beating out their brains with an ax and a club, was arraigned in the criminal court of Worcester county yesterday on an indictment charging her with murdering her little daughter Ethel. She pleaded not guilty and the case was given to the jury on an agreement of facts by the district attorney and counsel for Mrs. Naramore.

The counsel agreed that Mrs. Naramore killed the children and that she was insane at the time.

Drs. Quinby and Scribner, superintendents of the insane asylum in Worcester, testified that the woman was insane at the time of the killing and for some time after that, but Dr. Quinby says she is now sane, although she needs medical attention. By order of the court the jury returned a verdict of not guilty because of insanity and Mrs. Naramore was committed to the Worcester insane asylum for life.

A TROPICAL WELCOME.

Gov. Allen's Return to San Juan Is Made the Occasion for a Big Demonstration.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 24.—The welcome tendered to Gov. Allen, who arrived here Thursday on the Mayflower, surpassed any similar preceding demonstration.

Gov. Allen landed at the water front at 11 o'clock. The public square fronting the docks was thronged with thousands of people.

There was a procession half a mile long, formed by the police, 1,500 school children, a regimental band, labor organizations from San Juan and other towns and delegations from Mayaguez and Ponce that had chartered steamers to reach San Juan. Citizens were in carriages and on foot and the balconies were decorated with bunting and flags. Arriving at the palace Allen was made welcome by speeches by the mayor of San Juan, Senor Rossy, the speaker of the legislature, and others. To a crowd of 5,000 persons Gov. Allen made a long speech in reply. He said that since his visit to Washington the wishes of the people of Porto Rico are better understood and that he brings them hope and encouragement.

Good Outlook for Wheat.

New York, May 24.—Dispatches from correspondents of R. G. Dun & Co. throughout the wheat winter belt promise an unusually satisfactory yield. Conditions have improved since the earlier statement was prepared, especially as respects the Hessian fly, which threatened serious disaster in some sections a few weeks ago. The grain has now made sufficient progress to preclude any extensive losses through the ravages of this pest and there is little sign of other bad influences. In many states the acreage planted was slightly smaller than last year.

"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."

Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet—

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FLOWERS FOR THE BRAVE

THERE are blossoms in the clover,
there is music in the pines,
And a wealth of buds is falling
o'er the brave blue-coated lines,
And the muffled drum is beating,
and one flag in glory waves
Where the sunshine robes in Splendor's garb a multitude of graves;
To the music of the river as it flows unvexed and free,
Bearing outward to the nations Freedom's latest prophecy,
March a people, Fame's descendants, with the summer's sweetest bloom,
Which the dew shall crown with glory on the hero's silent tomb.

In the sunburst of the morning, every loyal heart to thrill,
Come the echoes of the muskets that were heard at Bunker Hill;
And the roses and the lilies in the shadow and the shine
Lie on the breasts of those who stood one day at Brandywine;
'Neath the hemlocks and the cedars, 'neath the vines that greet the sun,
The Continentals sleep beside the Men of '61;
And the country, reunited by a love that can't be told,
Sees the modest flower blooming in the cannon ruts of old.

Down the street, beloved by thousands, march the vet'rans, old and gray—
The comrades of the brave who rest this fair Memorial day,
And they bring May's sweetest blossoms to the boys who with them stood,
Where often raged the battle fierce deep in the Southern wood;
No more the ringing bugle blast, no more the cannon's roar,
No more the gloomy picket post along the ghostly shore;
But side by side this sacred day beneath the spreading tree,
With elbows touching, silent stand the men of Grant and Lee.

Columbia walks the guarded aisles with soft and holy tread
Where fall the shades of Arlington above her hero dead;
Not long ago she stood and heard the dirge's mournful strain
O'er those who came in martial shrouds from Cuba's sun-kiss'd plain;
And from her hands the brightest bloom that decks the field and wold
Falls gently on the bosoms of the tender and the bold;
And silent tears are falling from the farthest northern pine
To where the golden orange hangs above the ocean's line.

Bring the fairest of the blossoms to recrown the hero's tomb!
For this kind nature proudly yields the splendor of her bloom;
The skies are bright above us and the river sings its lay,
One Flag, one Country and one Love the Nation knows to-day;
We crown the humblest and the great, alike the flowers fall
With prayer and love and gratitude upon the breasts of all;
Ah, me! The drums are beating, for the flowers have been spread,
And we march to newer grandeur from the bivouac of our dead.

—T. C. Harbaugh, in Ledger Monthly.

"UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER."

Story of the Blue and the Gray.

CLARISSA was absurdly unreasonable! Even grandfather, who adored her, was forced to admit that. Aunt Frances used to shake her dear, white head, and sigh mildly. "The child has stayed abroad too long," she would say. "Her brain is filled with old-world notions. Conditions have changed, and America has grown too fast for her."

But when they attempted to remonstrate with Clarissa, that imperious young person would get into a towering rage

"Then there is no such thing as principle?" she would inquire, with withering sarcasm. "You didn't lose most of your property to the marauding northerners! You weren't forced to come from your own dear Maryland to this cold, bleak New England! You didn't bring your slaves along, after you had freed them of your own accord! Although most of them insisted upon remaining with you—to their credit. You're not my Grandfather Colonel because of your bravery at Antietam! You didn't sacrifice your only son, my father, to the lost cause! His death didn't kill my grandmother and my mother! Oh, no! I must have dreamed it all!"

"My dear! my dear!" grandfather would remonstrate, sadly. "God knows I acted as I thought best; perhaps I was mistaken. But conditions are changed, and it is the part of wisdow to conform to them."

"But the principle remains the same, grandfather!" would be the proud response; and Clarissa would weep a few obstinate tears upon the silky hair of Fifine, the French poodle which she had brought from abroad, and which, all told, was a most detestable little beast. "Fifine, darling, we belong to the Owings family, of Maryland, don't we, pet? And what do we think of the star-spangled banner?" and then Fifine would snarl and whine viciously, while her pretty mistress caressed and encouraged her.

Grandfather was distressed, but he was forced to smile at the absurdity of it all. "To be a rebel has gone out f fashion, my dear," he would say, eprecatingly; but Clarissa continued to regard herself as an alien, to heap fresh flowers daily before the picture of her beloved Winnie Davis, as before a shrine; to quote Father Ryan's stanzas upon the lost cause, and to deify the Lees and other heroes of the confederacy.

She was 23 now, and she had been at schools in France and England since she was 12, shortly after her father's death, and that of her mother, which quickly followed. As Aunt Frances said, America had grown too fast for her.

There had been many changes in the neighborhood during her absence. On what had been Grandmother Owings' old-fashioned flower garden a handsome modern dwelling had been erected, and the two families used the dividing driveway in common. Down this driveway, several times each day, an athletic young man was wont to go, laden with golf sticks, riding a wheel, armed with gun or fishing tackle, or erect upon the back of a spirited black horse, which from the first had been Fifine's especial detestation. As in another celebrated and classical case, the neighborhood caused their acquaintance in the first steps of love. Even England and France could produce no more splendid specimen of manhood than was Robert Hale, as Clarissa was forced to admit to her unwilling self.

Perhaps that was why the winter which followed her home-coming

A FLAG, WHICH HE PROCEEDED TO RUN UP THE STAFF.

proved such a pleasant one. As the weeks went by there was joy in both households over the very evident interest which the young people took in each other. They were not aware of the plans for their future which Aunt Frances so frequently discussed with Robert's widowed mother. In fact, they were not conscious of much beyond the joy of living, of propinquity, of the sympathy and understanding which existed between them, of a community of tastes and interests. Together they marveled at the miracle of life through death, in opening bud, and leaf, and flower; but so far no word of love had been spoken between them. They were young; there was no need of haste. It was the springtide of life, as well as the springtide of the year. But—

Hard if these
Found not a way to show their secret each to each;
And so they did;
And one heart's flower-dust into the other slid.

That Clarissa, imperious and exacting with all others, should be sweetly submissive to him, was, in itself, the most subtle flattery. When Robert Hale heard her opinions and comments upon the causes of a contest which was fast becoming merely a tradition, he only smiled indulgently, lenient to them, as he would have been lenient to any whimsical fancies on the part of the woman whom he loved.

The first clashing of their wills came late in the spring, when Robert was offered and accepted the office of captain of the newly-organized company of Sons of Veterans. He was surprised and amused at the imperiousness with which Clarissa drew herself up, proud as another Juno, and condemned his act.

"No man could offer me a more deadly hurt!" she announced, tragically. "My father was wounded at the battle of Belmont. Those wounds ultimately caused his death. Who knows that your very father wasn't the northerner who shot him!"

"And my father was wounded at Petersburg," was the solemn response. "For the rest of his life he went around with only one arm. It seems like your father might have fired the shot which deformed one of the handsomest men that ever lived."

She knew that he was purposely mimicking her affected use of the southern like; but she would not unbend. He leaned his arm over Black Don's glossy neck, and regarded her mischievously.

"What an irony of fate, Clarissa!" he said, teasingly, as he stood gazing at her with a fondness which she haughtily ignored. "How ever did it happen that you should have the blue eyes, while mine should be the gray?"

As Memorial day approached, however, the breach between them grew undeniably serious. The older members of both households smiled, and shook their heads knowingly, and moralized on the inevitableness of lovers' quarrels. Aunt Frances rashly took it upon herself to remonstrate with her niece, for Robert was her special favorite, and she could not bear to have him made unhappy by Clarissa's caprices. She was unprepared, however, for the rebuff which she met.

"Please don't ever mention Mr. Hale's name to me again, Aunt Frances. I have found him out—an advantage which I appreciate. Better to know his faults now than when it might be too late!"

But Clarissa was by no means happy in what she glorified as her adherence to principle. She was fearfully and pathetically lonely, and she tried not to hear when the black horse and his rider dashed down the driveway on their way to the drills and parades, which became so frequent with the nearness of Memorial day.

The misunderstanding had deepened now; for there had been other and bitter words, and each studiously avoided looking in the direction of the other when they met, which was but rarely.

Fair as a garden of the Lord was the countryside upon the morning of Memorial day; but Clarissa could see no beauties in nature as she moped in the sewing-room which overlooked the driveway, confiding her unhappiness to petted, snarling Fifine.

Out at the stable the groom was putting the saddle on Black Don—for the coming parade, she knew; and presently Robert appeared at the side door carrying a flag, which he proceeded to run up the staff on the lawn.

"How handsome he looks in his uniform;" the girl meditated with bitterness, as she peered through the sash curtains in jealous inspection of his every movement. "Horrid thing! It wouldn't hurt him to at least glance in this direction!"

But Robert was evidently too busy; and it irritated the watcher as he began to whistle softly, and then to sing in an absent-minded fashion, as he bent over a knot in the halyards:

"There's just one girl in the world for me!"

Oh, was she the girl? Clarissa asked herself feverishly; but there was no one to answer the question only Fifine, who yawned lazily and snapped at the lace upon her mistress' sleeves.

"I could be happy forever with just one girl!"

Robert kept on singing with cruel unction as he stood back and watched the folds of Old Glory unfurl, as they blew out from the masthead, catching the soft May breeze. Then Clarissa could bear it no longer. She buried her face in the couch cushions and found refuge in that relief for all feminine woes—a good cry; while Fifine, disturbed in her morning nap, whined dismally.

Such an exasperating day as it proved! There were bands and military companies, and everywhere the stars and stripes were flying. Grandfather was in bed, suffering from a new ache in his wounded shoulder—a memory of Antietam; and this furnished the girl a pretext for keeping all the shutters closed and making theirs the only dismal house along the avenue as the parade went by. With white face and set lips she hid behind the blind, and sadly followed with tearful eyes the erect figure of Capt. Hale as he rode past at the head of his company.

"Oh, Fifine!" she murmured, sorrowfully. "I always knew that he was proud. But at least he might have glanced at the house, if not at me!"

It was evening when she heard him return. Black Don was proud, though weary after the heat and confusion of the day, and turned slowly in between the high stone gate posts of the driveway—and then, well, Clarissa never knew exactly how it happened; but of a sudden there was a mad rush of a little white bundle of silky hair from the porch, the defiant yaps and snarls of Fifine as she snapped at the black horse's feet, and Capt. Hale, caught off his guard, had been thrown by the shying horse, striking his head against the cruel edge of the big stone post. That was the last of which Clarissa was conscious. Then, for the first time in her 23 healthy years, she fainted.

That fact remains yet her own inviolable secret; for nobody remembered her during the excitement which followed. After a time she "came to," and, athletic golf girl that she was, felt properly ashamed of her own weakness. Then it was that she learned the worst. Malicious Fifine had frightened Black Don, and Capt Hale was ingloriously lying on the library couch, with his right arm in splints, and an ugly gash upon his right temple.

"He must not die until he has forgiven me!" Clarissa cried hysterically to Aunt Frances, as she unceremoniously bundled her willing relative across the intervening driveway and the lawns to the Hale manston, where all was sorrow at the mishap which had followed the glorious beginning of the day.

Clarissa expected reproaches from Robert Hale's mother, but instead she received a tender kiss and a caress, and the two elder women considerately remained in the reception hall, while the penitent girl went half-reluctantly into the library, where, in the subdued light, she discerned the stricken hero propped up among sofa pillows on the couch—it must be confessed more prone to be profane, with all a strong man's impatience of pain, than to feel complacent over any hero-worship which might fall to his lot.

But when he recognized Clarissa—ah, that was another story! And he was craftily moved to magnify his hurt, and to work upon her tender sympathies, until—well, in a lovers' quarrel the angle of reflection is always equal to the angle of incidence. In an incredibly short time that wicked Robert had become surprisingly cheerful, especially since Clarissa's face was somehow very near his own, and his heart was melting to feel her tears upon his cheek, and she was softly calling him "dear," and whispering out her penitence.

He was amazed to hear her confess, sorrowfully: "I have been a wicked and an unreasonable girl! And to prove how repentant I am, Robert, I am—just—going—to—make—the supreme sacrifice for you!"

"Sweetheart! What?" he inquired in wonder.

"I—am—going—to—give — Fifine—away! That is, when I can find a good home for her, you know!"

Capt Hale laughed, but only mentally.

"Not a bit of it, dearest!" he declared. "Why, I owe that little beast an unbounded debt of gratitude! She's brought about a victory bigger than—than—Gettysburg, Clarissa!"

This was a mischievous thrust, but the girl was too much in earnest to notice or resent it.

"A victory won by force of arms—or rather of an arm," the malicious fellow continued, doing yeoman service with the uninjured member. "You are mine, aren't you, you little rebel?"

Her tears had suddenly ceased to flow now, and she was smiling, though somewhat pathetically, and unlike the familiar, proud Clarissa.

"I suppose I must acknowledge myself vanquished," she sighed, "as my ancestors did! And that I must surrender!" she added, with no particular evidence of resentment or regret.

"Unconditional surrender?" he questioned, half believing her admission too good to be true.

"Unconditional surrender, Capt. Hale!" she replied, submissively.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

HONOR THE HEROES.

It Is Fitting That We Should Cherish the Memory of Those Who Died for Their Cause.

If Egypt built pyramids to honor the memory of her tyrannical kings, it is fitting that America should keep green the memory of those who died in defense of the liberty our ancestors won by battling against a king. What other nation has such good cause for honoring its heroes as America?

We would have our children learn the lesson of patriotism which comes from the bivouac, the tedious march and the battlefield. We would have them emulate the self-sacrifice of those men who so cheerfully left the office, the shop, the counting-room or the plow to show their loyalty by fighting, if need be, dying, for their country. Whether they fought beneath the stars and stripes or beneath the southern cross, they fought for what they conceived to be the right, and sealed their loyalty with their blood.

The destinies of nations are shaped by those who fight and die at their country's call. History is written in the blood of the brave and the true. But the manhood of a nation is formed by the hand that rocks the cradle. So long as American mothers teach their sons that the greatest possible privilege and the highest honor is to fight for country, its safety and its honor, so long shall we have a nation in which honor, chivalry, glory and patriotism shall dominate. Would we check the greed for wealth and power and stop the mad career of a mammon worship, let us encourage the cultivation of high ideals and lofty ambitions. Let us cherish the memory of our dead heroes, and while we minister to the necessities of the living let us not forget the dead, but as each recurring Memorial day rolls round let us scatter flowers above the sacred dust and renew our tributes of admiration and gratitude.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, in Detroit Free Press.

Honoring the Soldier Dead.

The heroism of those whose graves we decorate, whether they be "The boys of '61" or the "Boys of '98," is one of the bright jewels in the diadem that crowns the brow of American liberty. It is part of the heritage of every child born beneath our flag. Therefore, in honoring the men who died for the flag we add to the inheritance of the millions yet to come, for in giving testimony to the courage and loyalty of the men who sleep in soldiers' graves we enhance the nation's glory and render the name of American citizen of still more priceless value.—Detroit Free Press.

First Observed Memorial Day.

Alabama was the first state to inaugurate the annual custom of observing a day as sacred to the memory of their dead heroes.

Life is a lamp flame before a wind.

SHALL WE REVISE THE CREED?

Debate on This Question Begins in the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Philadelphia, May 24.—With eloquence borne of the solemn importance of the question, commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday began the debate on the revision of the confession of faith. Brilliant leaders of the church advanced their views in a calm, dispassionate manner and the entire discussion was void of acrimony. With a full realization of the great importance of the subject the assembly proceeded to consider thoroughly every detail of the proposed changes in the creed.

Calvary church was not large enough to accommodate the throngs who clamored for admission. Many of the spectators did not leave the church during the noon recess. Although frequently requested to avoid demonstrations, the audience repeatedly applauded the speakers. Among the spectators were many clergymen of other denominations.

The great question came before the assembly with the reading of the report of the committee on revision by Rev. Charles A. Dickey, chairman. This was followed by the minority report read by Rev. William McKibben, of Cincinnati.

A rule of the assembly gives chairmen the right to speak on their reports after they have been received, but before Mr. Dickey could secure recognition Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nichols moved the adoption of the first recommendation in both reports. Rev. James D. Moffatt made a substitute motion to adopt the majority report and an amendment was offered substituting the minority.

Rev. Dr. George B. Baker presented as amendment a resolution to the effect that as the vote of the presbyteries indicated a lack of unanimity, the entire subject be dismissed. Dr. Dickey secured the floor on this amendment and made a stirring address supporting the old confession. Rev. Herrick Johnson and Rev. Samuel J. Niccols aroused the unbounded enthusiasm of the audience by the brilliant presentations of the revision faction's reasons for desiring a change.

Rev. George T. Purvis spoke against revision, as did Rev. George D. Baker. There are 250 commissioners committed to dismissal, but they have expressed themselves as open to conviction.

DOWIE IN HIDING.

A Notorious Chicagoan and Two of His Followers are Missing — Held Responsible for a Woman's Death.

Chicago, May 24.—The coroner's jury which for two days has listened to the evidence in the case of Mrs. Emma Judd, wife of one of the men in John Alexander Dowie's Zion, last night returned a verdict holding Dowie, H. W. Judd, husband of the woman, Mrs. Sprecher and Mrs. Bratsch to await the action of the grand jury.

The two women named in the verdict were in attendance upon Mrs. Judd prior to her death. The charge against them is "criminal responsibility" for the death of Mrs. Judd. The evidence given at the inquest by some of the leading physicians of the city, who had examined Mrs. Judd's body after it had been exhumed, was to the effect that the most simple surgical care would have prevented the woman's death. They testified that she was allowed to die when the slightest attempt to save her life would have been successful.

Papers were at once made out and officers sent to arrest Dowie, Judd and the two women. When the officers arrived at Zion, Dowie was not to be found. Mrs. Bratsch was arrested in the building and was sent to the county jail, but H. W. Judd and Mrs. Sprecher were not found. It was announced by the police that the search would be kept up until the three missing people shall be taken into custody. It was the opinion of the officers that Dowie had gone into hiding for the night, knowing that he would not be able to furnish bonds in time to prevent a night in jail. It is expected that he will appear to-day to give bail for his three companions.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE.

Work of the Cuban Courts Is Delayed —Gen. Wood's "Hurry Up" Order.

Havana, May 24.—Gen. Wood yesterday issued orders to the judges and post office inspectors that all cases must immediately be brought to trial, beginning not later than the middle of June. The complicated methods of Cuban courts, combined with the red tape in the post office department, has caused many cases to drag on without a sign of their ever coming to trial. It is estimated that over $60,000 has already been spent in securing testimony and stenographers and translators have work ahead for months to come.

Regarding the case of E. G. Rathbone, it is common talk among attorneys and court officials that there is not the least evidence against him, and that Rathbone would have been discharged long ago but for the persistency with which inspectors are bringing in new but unimportant testimony which the court must record and translate. This practice often results in sending out additional interrogatories, which adds to the delay. The case of Rathbone is still in the court of first instance, and while it remains there the attorneys cannot ask for a trial.

Tunnel Builders Strike.

New York, May 24.—One thousand men employed on the Rapid Transit tunnel went out on strike yesterday and about 3,000 more will strike today. All underground work practically will be suspended except on three sections in Broadway. Some dirt shovelers and general workmen may remain with the bosses, but all the skilled mechanics in the sections between the city hall and One Hundred and Eighth street will strike. Trouble is feared, as the sub-contractors say they will employ non-union men.

A SALUTARY LESSON.

Five Cadets are Dismissed from West Point Military Academy and Six Suspended, Because of Rowdyism.

Washington, May 23.—The names of the cadets who have been dismissed from the military academy as the result of recent disturbances there are as follows: Henry L. Bolby, John A. Cleveland, Trangett F. Teller, Raymond A. Linton, Birchie O. Mahaffey. All these cadets are of the second class.

The following cadets have been suspended: Olan C. Ayleshire, Illinois; Benjamin F. McClellan, Mississippi; James A. Shannon, Minnesota; Charles Telford, Utah, all of the second class. Also Thomas N. Gimperling, Ohio, and Harry Hawley, New York, of the third class. These cadets are suspended without pay until April 1, 1902.

The following is the report of Col. Mills, superintendent of the military academy, upon which was based the action of the secretary of war dismissing the five cadets and suspending six others for a year. Col. Mills says:

"I have the honor to report that on the evening of April 16, 1901, a large number of cadets engaged in an insubordinate demonstration directed at the superintendent of the military academy. The demonstration took place in the main sallyport of the barracks; then in the area of the barracks; on the plain north of the barracks and finally in front of the superintendent's quarters. It consisted of cheers, ending with the names of two recently punished cadets; several profane yells directed at the superintendent, and the moving of the gun from its accustomed place to a position on the plain in front of the superintendent's quarters, at the door of which the muzzle was pointed.

"The pretext for this demonstration was a punishment awarded Cadet Robert R. Ralston, second class, in orders published at parade that evening. The actual cause, as established by the testimony of cadets under oath, taken by a board of officers convened the following morning, and which made a long investigation, was the resentment of a group of insubordinate cadets of the second class at measures taken by the superintendent to enforce the law forbidding hazing. On March 27, 1901, Cadet Myron S. Grissy, second class, was punished for "bracing" fourth class men.

"The evidence taken before the board shows that the group of cadets referred to, resenting the above punishments, engaged in secret meetings in which the superintendent's action was condemned, and ugly terms were applied to him before other cadets.

"I have read all the evidence taken by the board of investigation. It shows that considerable yet has to be accomplished to implant in cadets the essentials of good discipline."

West Point, N. Y., May 23.—The five cadets who were dismissed from the military academy and those who were suspended have all departed for their respective homes. There is not likely to be an uprising among the cadets, as was anticipated from some sources. There is a distinction between dismissal and discharge from the academy. When a cadet is dismissed it is final and he can be reinstated only by a special act of congress. He also forfeits his travel pay. In the case of a discharge a cadet may re-enter the academy by a reappointment and the approval of the academy board.

New York, May 23.—The five dismissed West Point cadets came directly to this city and last night gave out the following signed statements:

"First—We are surprised at the severe punishment we have received for what we have never considered a vry serious offense.

"Second—The manner in which we were dismissed from our cherished institution after years of labor was more surprising to us.

"Third—We have not the slightest knowledge of the evidence that has been obtained against us, nor the names of the witnesses, for we have not had an open trial such as is known to military custom. We would not feel dissatisfied if it had been by the decision of a court-martial."

A TRAGEDY AT ERIE, PA.

A Contractor Shoots and Kills a Man —Trouble Grew Out of a Strike on the Docks.

Erie, Pa., May 23.—"Are you going after fish for your scabs?" asked William Harrington of Contractor John Kane on the hill leading down to the Anchor line docks last night. Kane says Harrington threatened him. At all events, he pulled his gun and fired, the bullet passing through Harrington's body. He died while being taken to the hospital. There has been trouble at the Anchor line docks ever since the season opened, the Longshoremen's union objecting to the contract system and the men refusing to go to work. A contract to supply the labor for handling package freight was let by the Anchor line to John Kane and Frank P. Coyle.

Twice, gangs of 75 to 100 men were brought here from Buffalo, but after being interviewed by the longshoremen's pickets they declined to go to work for Kane & Coyle, and their fares were paid to their homes by the freight handlers. The feeling has grown more bitter every day and last night, when Kane was taken to the police station, a crowd of nearly 1,000 men surrounded the place. The aspect was so threatening for the life of the prisoner that the police transferred him to the county jail. He is charged with murder.

"Teddy" Christens a Papoose.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—The Pan-American exposition was yesterday visited by three distinguished men, Vice President Roosevelt, Jules Cambon, ambassador from France, and Gov. Durbin, of Indiana. The vice president and Gov. Durbin went to the fair together. With them were President John C. Milburn. They went to the midway, saw the Rough Riders and a sham battle by the Indians, and the vice president christened an Indian baby that was born in the camp about a week ago. The papoose was named Pan-Anna Ettseeda.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

There is nothing like a new baby to reform a woman politician.

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Just think of Populist Pettigrew as a plutocratic railway manager!

‡ ‡

Washington's murder mystery has resulted in an incredible confession that doesn't really confess anything at all.

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If a closed season isn't soon proclaimed in the Philippines, there will be no rebels left to breed next year's game.

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The New York Evening Post, the great mugwump sheet, has discovered that Tammany has been robbing the city.

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How in the world will the Sultan be able to grind out his explanations now that he has abolished the typewriter girl?

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After being, for so long, a terror to the pedestrian, the bicyclist is now taking his turn at being terrorized—by the automobile.

‡ ‡

A Kansas town has read the riot act to three families who have been indulging in the crime of playing billiards in their own houses. What next?

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The powers have fallen back into their old habits of sending ultimatums to the Sultan. Some things get to be second nature.

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Senator Morgan of Alabama says that Mr. Bryan stood with one foot on Democracy and one in the mud. There is no doubt at all about the mud.

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China's method of paying her old debts by contracting new ones is by no means new. Somebody robbed Peter to pay Paul a few centuries ago.

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Mr. Bryan deplores the fact he will have a hard battle to keep his peculiar principles to the front in 1904, but the rest of the country, Democrats included, welcome the difficulty.

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General Chaffee has been to work repairing General Waldersee's lacerated feelings to such good purpose that the Kaiser is meditating forgiving us altogether.

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The consensus of Republican opinion in regard so Mr. Babcock seems to be that he is suffering under a temporary aberration of intellect, but that he will convalesce if given time.

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Wisconsin has attempted to impose an export tax on ice sent out of the state. It won't take the courts very long to slay this proposition when they get around to it.

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Large deposits of natural soap have been found in Wyoming. Now the only thing needful is a towl mine, and Wyoming will be well qualified to get rid of her tramps.

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Of course, Lipton has had lots of luck, but the chances are that it has been chiefly due to the fact that he didn't come up against the yankees until lately.

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J. J. Hill says that the only way to make money in stocks is to buy them outright. That is to say, to make money on the street one must be rich enough not to need it.

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The pension attorneys now send runners to meet the returning transports at San Francisco and pull the soldiers into their offices. Thus the pension roll grows.

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What is the difference between Wall-Street brokers and green-goods men? Neither takes any advantage of any one except those who are trying to take advantage of somebody else.

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Injunctions are necessary court weapons, but, all the same, that Kentucky Judge who enjoined the collection of union dues and strike assessments, struck at the very foundation of civil liberty and gave an excellent weapon to the foes of legitimate court processes.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

First Fork.

Editor Press:—

Cliff Loshbaugh has returned from W. Va. and talks of going to work for U. S. again.

Mrs. Garry Mason, of Sterling, is house-keeping for Goss Bros. at this place.

The mill men say they will be here very shortly, and be prepared to make all kinds of lumber and shingles.

Some of our farmers are getting way behind, with their planting as the wet weather has "Hoodooed" them.

V. A. Brooks and his corps of men are running the warrant lines in this section, when the weather is suitable.

Mrs. Elsie Beckner and Geo. Beckner's youngest daughter came up from Mississippi to spend the warm season which hasn't arrived here yet.

Dr. Colcord is kept very busy with his gardening operations and medical practice. Helped Lon Bailey and Fred Peno "out of the brush" last week.

W. Bailey who has been sick all winter, is reported to be a good deal better, with prospects of recovery. Dr. Bradford of Austin is attending him.

A special train brought in 108 Frenchmen (mostly) from Tuppers lake station, N. Y. Some of them being Canada men, "Bark Huskers" and they are at work on several jobs of Fee Bro's. in this section.

A livery stable has started up at the Post office, with Chas. Farley, Prop. in fact we are getting more metropolitan every day, and you can almost smell oil along the highway between here and Potter Co. line, as operations have commenced but the drill has not started yet.

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Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

Alonzo Swesey was in the Valley this week.

Miss Fossie Housler was visiting in town this week.

Miss Ruby Lewis visited friends at this place on Monday.

Miss Gertie Lewis had business at Port Allegany this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Latayette Lockwood visited Sizerville last week.

Milton Lewis, of Emporium, visited Elk Fork friends on Sunday.

Messrs. Fred Peterson and Elmer Newton are working up Cooks Run.

The Misses Anna and Alda Carter are attending the summer school at Emporium.

Frank Craven is making extensive improvements around his handsome residence.

The liars club held a meeting this week. Verney Lewis was elected as chairman and carried off the honors. He said he caught a trout 26 inches long and weighed three pounds, in a sream that a six quart pail would hold all the water that would run in in a day. William Putman was on the sick list and could not testify.

MAGGIE.

Sizerville.

Editor Press:—

The boys say the more rain the more rest.

Asa Kreitner is now night operator at the station.

Geo. Hart and Bro. left here yesterday for the Pan American. They are going to take it all in from top to botom.

H. C. Crawford is shipping from eight to ten cars of lumber daily and orders by every mail. An evidence of prosperity.

E. D. Sizer has reshingled the Bath House and is putting in a steam heater with an upright engine for filling the tanks on short notice.

There are about 75 Italians cutting paper wood between here and Gardeau. An old farmer near them says, "such velups I have no use for, dey would bust up a millionair."

W. B. Moore the every day genial lumberman, has a large contract of bark peeling on First Fork. If he does not make a success there none others need attempt. F. Ames will finish up his work on Crooked Run.

The new long distance telephone Co. have located their line and by July first we will have connections with the out side world. An office will be located at this place, a convenience that will be appreciated.

KIT.

Sterling Run Tannery News.

Editor Press:—

Lots of rain and mud now-a-days.

James Berry visited the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Norton and family visited friends here on Thursday.

The Little folks of this place attended a party on Moore Hill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry visited their son at Caledonia over Sunday.

Thomas Quinn, of Emporium, visited this place on Sunday.

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Sinnamahoning.

Editor Press:—

Mrs. Jennie Rhodes, of Wisconsin, is visiting friends and relatives here.

H. S. Saterlee, of Lock Haven, is in town this week in the interest of his insurance business.

Barclay Bro's. will shut down their mill on Decoration Day to give their employes a chance to participate in doing honor to our soldiers and citizen dead.

That little yarn about Arkansas corn has had a very discouraging effect on the "club" at this place. The members are talking of disbanding and surrendering their hard earned honors in favor of the PRESS. Pap says: "Mullin can have the goat and we will burn our charter and rent the hall to the dagos."

Wyside.

Editor Press:—

A slide on the B. & S. caused train to be late Monday.

The big mill is shut down for a few days on account of high water.

Miss Maud Wykoff, and Mrs. Thomas Collins are visiting Miss Hattie Shafer this weeek.

Elmer Dininey is moving to Straight this week where he intends to locate for a while.

By the way whiskey and beer is going up the First Fork the people up that way do not intend to go dry.

C. W. Belden and Jonothan Cloutz are getting a harpoon made to capture some of the big fish after season opens.

The Sinnemahoning cornet band gave a social at this place last week. The band is getting along fine and will make good showing in the near future.

The roads are very bad, taking two of Barclay Bros. largest teams to draw a cord of wood now, as our Superviser has gotten excited over the big fish and forgot all about the roads.

N. H. McCloskey reports that whilst driving along near the wagon bridge a large fish supposed to be Susquehanna Salmon made such a splashing that it frightened his team.

The inhabitants over near the red bridge are greatly excited over some big fish that have been seen there lately. Look out for some big fish stories as some of the members of the S. L. C. are making great preparations to capture some as soon as season opens.

W. C. 136 P. O. S. of A. will observe Memorial day at this place and Sinnemahoning on the 30th. An invitation has been given to the Sunday schools and all to attend and make a good turn out. The mill will shut down in the afternoon for the memorial services. Memorial services will be continued in the church in the evening by Rev. Fause. The Sinnemahoning band will furnish music for the occasion.

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See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States whose wines have beoome famous over the world also his * * * Climax Grape Brandy. 7-8t

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ORDINANCE.

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Whereas the qualified electors of the Borough of Emporium at an election duly held for that purpose on the 21st day of February 1901 authorized the Council of said borough to increase the indebtedness thereof in the sum of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing and erecting an Electric Light Plant.

Therefore be it ordained:

Section 1.—The indebtedness of the Borough of Emporium be and is hereby increased in the sum of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing and erecting an electric light plant for said borough.

Section 2.—Coupon bonds to the amount of seven thousand dollars in the sum of one hundred dollars each shall be issued to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable in ten years from the date thereof and redeemable at any time after one year at the option of said borough and shall be sold for not less than par.

Section 3.—An annual tax of four mills on the dollar upon all property in the Borough of Emporium subject to taxation for Borough purposes is hereby levied, to commence in the year 1901 and continue for ten years which shall be applied as fast as it accumulates to the payment of the interest on said bonds and the liquidation of the principal thereof.

Section 4.—The proper officers of the Borough shall make and file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cameron county a statement as required by law before any of said bonds be issued.

Section 5.—This ordinance shall take effect as soon as it is published as provided by law.

G. F. BALCOM, President.

ATTEST:
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

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E. O. BARDWELL, Chief Burgess.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postalcard or letter, personally.

Mrs. Michael Creaton, of Broad street, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

J. Will Kaye is spending a few days in New York city on a business mission.

M. M. Larrabee has built a new and substantial sidewalk in front of his residence.

Mrs. Elwood Ness is visiting her parents at Williamsport, her mother being in poor health.

Alex. De Shetler and J. Vine Hanscom, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Misses May and Blanche Moon, who are attending the Summer Normal at this place, were PRESS visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Flock, of Lock Haven, was guest of her uncle, John F. Parsons and wife, at this place, last Friday.

Mrs. L. T. Hacket and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Hackett, are guests of David Murry and family, on Third street.

Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, was in Emporium last Saturday transacting business and favored the PRESS office with a call.

Ex-Sheriff A. R. More, of Coudersport, stopped in Emporium Monday evening en route for Reading to attend the Knight Templar Conclave.

Thos. Ford, of Gibson, one of the old-time lumberman and experienced jobbers of this county was in town on Saturday and called on the PRESS.

Mrs. E. B. Ness is visiting her son in Pittsburg, after which she will return home via Buffalo and visit Mr. and Mrs. Skelton and take in the Pan-Am.

W. W. Knickerbocker, one of the Climax Powder Company's faithful employes, was a welcome PRESS caller on Saturday and pushed the date ahead on his PRESS.

Mrs. Dr. Katerman, of Shamokin, Pa., accompanied by her son Warren and Master Harry, were guests of J. P. Bingman and family the past few days, returning to their home on Monday.

W. J. Murphy, of Renovo, was in Emporium on Monday, looking after No. 2 well now being drilled on the I. H. Legett farm. The drill is down about 1200 feet. The indications are good for gas, if not oil.

W. J. and Geo. W. Leavitt, of Beechwood, who are attending the Summer Normal school, at this place, making a desperate effort to procure an education, were welcome PRESS callers on Tuesday. They deserve to prosper, and will.

E. C. Davison is attending the Knight Templar Conclave at Reading this week, as a representative of Elk Commandery. The Pennsylvania Grand Commandery is the largest in the United States, having a membership of 13,288, an increase of 652.

Ray Garrity is taking in Pan-Am. this week.

Attorney E. J. Jones, of St. Marys, was in town yesterday.

F. S. Coppersmith paid Austin a business visit yesterday.

Misses Jennie and May Gould are in Buffalo this week, taking in Pan-Am.

Mrs. A. O. Swartwood, of West Fifth street, is visiting friends at Bolivar, N. Y.

Dr. Russ, of St. Marys, was in Emporium yesterday afternoon calling on friends.

Mrs. Wm. Garrity, of Sixth street was a pleasant business caller at PRESS office yesterday.

John A. Johnston and wife went to Buffalo this morning, Mrs. Johnston to consult a specialist.

Mrs. J. P. McNarney, and daughter Miss Jean, left yesterday for Instanter to visit Mr. and Mrs. Burrows.

J. H. Desmond, of Sterling Run, who is manager of the Elk tanning company's store, was in town this morning.

A. D. MacDonnell and family are today moving into the house recently occupied by G. F. Balcom and family.

Plumber Murry, who resides with his pleasant wife and baby in Metzger block, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. Henderson has returned from a short visit with relatives at Emporium and Kane, Pa.—Revovo Record.

The many friends of Geo. A. Walker, Sr., will be pleased to learn he is improving, under the careful treatment of Dr. Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladfelter, of Johnsonburg, passed Sunday in Emporium, guests of Win S. Lingle and family, on West Fifth street.

Henry Auchu visited his oil wells at Clarendon yesterday and witnessed the shooting of a new well, that started off with a good flow of oil.

Miss Flora Schlecht, the bright daughter of John Schlecht, Jr., was a PRESS visitor yesterday and transacted business just as carefully as "any man can do."

Owen Wade, one of Sterling Run's good substantial citizens was calling on Emporium friends last Tuesday. We enjoyed a friendly chat with our good friend.

A Chapman. goes to Gettysburg next Monday to attend the G. A. R. Encampment, as Representative of Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post. He will be absent all week.

Mrs. S. C. Hyde, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Wright, at Renovo, returned to Emporium last Thursday and yesterday left for Buffalo and Eldred to visit friends.

Mrs. D. D. Alderfer, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in town this week, guests of Mrs. Geo. A. Walker and Mrs. Geo. J. La Bar. She left here yesterday to visit at St. Marys.

The family of Hartley Swain leave to-day (Thursday) for Buffalo, where they will reside. Their departure is much regretted by all classes of citizens. Mr. Swain, our citizens will be pleased to learn, has an excellent situation.

Serious Accident.

Last Tuesday Jacob Andrews and his eleven year old son were engaged blowing out stumps with dynamite at their farm near Beechwood. When supper time arrived they went to their home the young man placing the dynamite cartridges in his pocket and upon arriving at his home proceeded to remove the same from his pocket, while doing so he noticed some dust sticking to one of them and lightly tapped it against the heel of his boot, causing explosion. The boys hand was frightfully lacerated. Dr. Heilman thought he should be compelled to amputate the entire hand, but the father protesting, it was decided to take off the thumb and second finger. We hope they may be able to save the hand before other more serious complications set in.

Cards of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to give public acknowledgment of their gratitude for the universal expressions of sympathy and condolence in the terrible accident that befell our beloved husband and father, causing his death. For the valuable assistance rendered by our neighbors and friends generally, by the fraternal and beneficial orders of which he was a member; by the officers and employes of the Rail Road company; and by the people whose floral offerings betoken the high appreciation in which the deceased was held, we shall always hold them in grateful rememberance.

MRS. S. L. STODDARD.
MR. AND MRS. F. S. COPPERSMITH.
MR. AND MRS. ORA ODELL.

May 27, 1901.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please convey my sincere thanks to those kind friends who so cheerfully aided me during my late affliction—the death of my eldest daughter, EDITHA. It is a consolation to me to know that I have some warm friends in Emporium and I thank one and all for their kindness.

MRS. MARTHA PATTISON.

May 26th, 1901.

FOR SALE:—Two good, hardy, all-round work horses for sale, apply to FRANK SHIVES.

Emporium, Pa.

Wright, the Bogus Check Man.

Last January one Truman A. Wright visited Emporium working in the interests of an insurance company. After remaining here some time he called upon three of our business men and asked each to cash checks on Second National Bank of Altoona to enable him to procure a mileage book. The following gentlemen were duped: Riley Warner, $25.00; Michael Murphy, $20.00 and Wm. McDonald, $25.00 and Wright departed and checks were returned protested. It is supposed the sharper went to Texas, where he has since resided, until last week when he returned to Coudersport. Riley Warner informed of the whereabouts of the sleek rascal, caused a warrant to be issned and placed the same in the hands of Potter county sheriff. Yesterday a gentleman came to Emporium for the purpose of settling up the matter and paying the costs. Such chaps should be treated to a term in Pittsburg.

Religious Notes.

There will be Quarterly meeting services in charge of Rev. W. B. Roupe, D. E., in Free Methodist Church, Emporium, Pa., beginning Friday night, May 31st to continue over the following Sabbath. Preaching, services Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights; also the usual services during the Lord's day.

F. W. MCCLELLAND.
Pastor.

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There will be preaching services at Sizerville next Sunday evening, at 7:30—subject of the discourse: "Recognition of Friends in Heaven." Everybody is invited.

R. S. OYLER.
Pastor.

Gent's furnishing goods of all kinds at N. Seger's.

The Sinnemahoning Oil and Gas Company.

Considerable interest is shown here in the progress made by the Sinnemahoning Oil and Gas Co., formed for the purpose of testing the territory in the vicinity of the Cameron and Potter county line.

For some time past the work of organizing a company with sufficient capital to thoroughly test the territory has been progressing. The chief promoters of the scheme are Messrs. M. J. Colcord, of Coudersport, Dr. A. W. Colcord, of Austin, and Barclay Bros., of Sinnemahoning. The territory about to be tested is on the John Logue farm, at First Fork, a few rods from the county line, in Cameron. Already a large tract of land has been leased and it is expected that a thorough test will be made. The territory is situated on the forty-five degree line and on what is known as the Gaines oil belt and is about the center of 5000 acres of supposedly good oil land leased for the purpose of making the test.

Philips & Co., of Bradford have the contract of drilling and are now building the rig, etc. The work will progress rapidly and every indication now points to a successful termination of the plans.

There are several well known capitalists of Austin connected with the enterprise and they are confident of getting a goodly supply of gas, if not oil, in paying quantities. Should they be fortunate in getting gas it will mean a big lift for Austin, as it is stated that a pipe would be laid into this place and a sufficient supply brought into Austin. It will prove a boom to this section as men of this place stand ready to contract for a large supply to be used in manufacturing enterprises.

Below we mention a few of the stockholders in the enterprise: Barclay Bros., Sinnemahoning; Logue Bros., First Fork; Geo. C. Bayless, Binghamton; E. B. Yarger, A. W. Colcord, Austin; M. J. Colcord, Coudersport.—Austin Republican.

Letter to Chas. Shaffer.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: A lawyer's business is to know pretty much everything. Here's a part of it, well worth anyone's knowing.

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If you get your house painted with it, and it wears no better than most lead and oil, yon will have good cause of complaint; and we must pay damages.

This is the paint that looks as good, and wears twice as long, as lead and oil.

Yours truly,
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On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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The John Rohn Mystery.

According to the Renovo News the mystery concerning the strange disappearance of John Rohn, of West Keating, is soon to be cleared up. It is some time since the up-river detective has been heard from, but this time the mystery is to be all cleared away. The News says a Philadelphia detective has been on the ground ever since Mr. Rohn's disappearance two years ago and has not left the place for any length of time since. While this man makes a confident of no one his movements have been closely watched and the time is very near when he will make some startling disclosures.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A good building lot on Fifth street, for sale. Apply at this office. 7-tf

Gents furnishing goods in endless variety at N. Seger's.

We buy our wall paper direct from the factory and thereby save the jobber's profit. We give this profit to you when you buy your wall paper of us.

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If you contemplate a visit to the Pan-American Exposition you must have a stylish and up-to-date outfit, and the best and cheapest place to buy is at N. Seger's.

See those Wilton velvet and Axminster carpets in LaBar's window.

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Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome and delicious.

Large stock of Wall Paper at 3c per roll and border at 1½c per yard at H. S. Lloyd's.

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New stock of Window Shades in all grades and prices at H. S. Lloyd's.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of BRAINBRIDGE V. WYKOFF, late of Gibson township, Cameron county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same.

JOHN B. WYKOFF, Administrator.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Attorneys.
Sinnamahoning, Pa., April 29, 1901.—10-6t

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of F. H. Hanscom, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims to present the same at once to

J. V. HANSCOM,
Administrator.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Attorneys.
Sinnamahonng, Pa., May 28th, 1901. 14-6

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A Word of Warning.

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Choice coffee of delicate aroma and delicious flavor—That's our "Royal" Mocha and Java It's good value at a popular price. - 35c lb. 3lb. $1.00

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A COUNTRY BOY.

There are lots of things in this wide old world
That I don't pretend to know,
And city chaps perhaps may think
That I am a trifle slow.
But I know some things I'll bet they don't,
And would open their eyes to see;
For the woods and fields have always been
The best of friends to me.

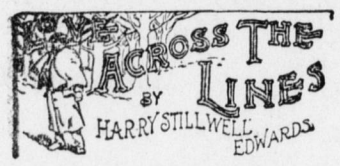
I know where the nuts are ripe and thick
'Way back in the beech woods dim;
And I know where strawberries, big and sweet,
Grow red on the upland's rim.
I know where the trout are gliding swift
In the deep, dark woodland pool;
And I know the finest of swimming spots,
Just half-way home from school.

I know where the oriole builds her nest
In the pasture elms so high;
And I know the call of a hundred birds
In valley and wood and sky.
I can whistle just as the robins do,
When the evening winds are still,
And mimic the flute of the meadow thrush
And the lonely old whip-poor-will.

I know the secrets of bugs and bees,
And the ways of the wood-folk shy.
I know where the bending lilies lean
To the brook that hurries by,
And I know the haunts of every flower
In meadow or upland sod—
From the spring's first violets, white and sweet,
To the latest golden-rod.

Oh, I know there are many things in books
That haven't come my way,
Though I certainly mean, if all goes well,
To learn them, too, some day.
But in Nature's grand old book I'll read
A lesson of real joy;
And I tell you, she has some splendid things
That she can teach a boy!

—L. M. Montgomery, in Farm and Home.



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CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

The appointments of this room were few, but tasteful. It abounded in the little belongings of a young girl. Today there were many evidences of a scene which had defeated good order. A jaunty hat and bright ribbons were hastily thrown aside, and the open bureau drawers revealed dainty laces and lingerie. But the eyes of the inquisitive intruder took notice of none of these things; they were riveted instantly to an object that lay beside a book upon the centertable, near which stood an armchair. That object was a slender cigar. He took it up—answered. He knew that in the Brookin household he was the only smoker—and he did not smoke slender cigars. To the mind of this man, ever open to suspicions and suggestions of evil, that strange cigar was testimony unimpeachable. It was the knife in the heart of a jealous love. With inexpressible rage and with a fierce hatred of every living thing, he placed the weed in his own case. Here, then, he reasoned, had the man described by Louise been sitting before the dawn of that fatal day; here had the little saint kneeled to place her arms about him and say farewell! Yonder was the window, straight ahead from which Louise had fired. Brave, faithful Louise! His heart warmed towards her, despite the fact that she had fired to kill him. Somewhere in that crimson carpet was the blood of her victim if her aim had been true. Was it true? He glanced back over his shoulder; the ball would have struck the wall behind him had she missed her aim. And there in the wall, a little out of line, it is true, was a small hole. Amazed, he hurriedly examined it. The shot, after all, had missed.

Then this doubt came to the active mind: Why had the man been carried away if the shot failed?

Holbin went quickly to his own room, where he secured a candle and a powerful sun glass. Holding the latter over the perforation in the plastering, he discovered a slight red stain.

"Blood!" he whispered; "she did not miss!" Opening his penknife, he carefully cut a section from the broken plaster. "Whoever the man was, he was struck in the head. Here is the hair."

For a few moments Holbin was deep in thought. Then he drew from his pocket the pistol which he had taken from Louise and examined it with the eye of an army expert. Apparently puzzled, he tried the depth of the hole in the plastering with a pencil and found that the perforation was complete. He seated himself in the armchair facing the window. If Frances had been kneeling with her back to the window, the face of the unknown man must have been fully exposed. The weapon did not have power enough to fire a bullet through the head of a man, an inch of plaster and a lath, and to carry away hair and blood—the bullet must have glanced from the side of the head. The position of the hole indicated that the right side of the man's head had been struck.

Holbin's final conclusions were that the stranger had been only stunned. His friends could not have concealed his death, for no common man would have won the privileges of the room, nor would it have been possible for Frances to have borne herself so calmly with the memory of a murder fresh in her mind. "A society man is missing from his club in Richmond today!" he said aloud. "The mystery is half solved. As for you, my lovely bride!"—he finished the sentence with a smothered oath.

CHAPTER VII.

The influences of established principles and correct associations may carry an ordinary man to success in proper channels, but the successful villain is necessarily an intellectual being. In his room Holbin gradually evolved from his discoveries the conclusion that he had an active enemy near at hand, and that a plot was thickening about him. Yet who was there in Richmond that knew enough of his history to place a finger upon the blackest spot in his life? And why the enmity? Two theories presented themselves, and only two—love for Frances Brookin and love for the Brookin wealth. Since it was clear that the girl had been too long secluded, and too recently grown to have formed many friendships in Richmond, evidently the money was the potent influence in the secret operations about him. But who had been shot, and why?

Holbin labored under the immense disadvantage of a man without intimate friends. He had gravitated rapidly during his short stay in the city towards the fast set; men classed him quickly as "sporty," and women looked on him with doubt. People who had at heart the interests of the latter looked even more coldly upon the debonair man of the world. The fact that he was the son of Mrs. John Brookin was a disadvantage, for society had never been enamoured of the successor to the gentle little lady who once presided over the Brookin mansion. Intimates he had, but friends, none. In his perplexity over the mystery into which he had been plunged Holbin turned at length to Dr. Brodnar. He had seen the doctor upon rare occasions only, and in some way he had understood that he was not favorably regarded by Mrs. Brookin; but the basis of this lady's dislikes was, as he knew, not legitimate. Dr. Brodnar, in succeeding to his father's practice some years before, had in a way inherited old Mr. Brookin, and that individual had firmly resisted his new wife's efforts to substitute her own physician for him. The doctor was a distant relative of the dead wife, one of the few links which bound the old man to a happy past; and as people grow old they dislike new family physicians.

No one is quicker to recognize a straightforward, honest man than one who is himself dishonest and tricky. Holbin estimated Brodnar as a clear-headed, blunt, impolitic fellow, beyond the comprehension of plots and counterplots—a man to be used if his confidence could be gained. He was, most likely, in a position to serve him; for it was Raymond's conclusion that the shortest way to arrive at the truth of the shooting lay in the discovery of the wounded man. And if the victim were not actually Brodnar's patient, Brodnar might easily identify him. It was a tribute to Richmond's popular physician that Holbin decided at once that the best chance for success lay in a seemingly frank and open statement of the main facts. The doubtful point was Louise. Brodnar had been present at the reading of the will when the question concerning her was asked; but, he concluded, over hastily, Brodnar could hardly know anything about her beyond the name that had been uttered. He determined, with a gambler's quick decision, to play the stake, supposing that if he did not win his loss would be small.

He entered the doctor's office upon the afternoon of the funeral and presently the door between the inner and outer offices opened. Brodnar stood upon the threshold looking at him. At once Holbin remarked a singular expression in the physician's face. Afterwards he recalled that

"THIS, SIR," SAID HOLBIN, IN A RAGE, "IS INFAMOUS!"

Brodnar reached back and closed the door behind him.

"Doctor," he began, disregarding the other's stiffness and formality, "I have called to consult you on a certain matter of a private nature directly affecting the family with which we both, to some extent, are connected. Have you a few moments to spare me?" The doctor's face had darkened perceptibly and was turned aside for a moment.

"I am afraid, sir," he said, at length, "that you have made a mistake. I am not qualified to advise you in any respect. I know of nothing affecting the Brookin family—I suppose you refer to the Brookins—in which we could hae a common interest. Good evening, sir." He turned as if to reenter the room behind him. Holbin stood with an angry flush upon his face. He recognized instantly that a friendly service from the doctor was now out of the question; but service under moral compulsion might yet be had.

"Perhaps you are right," he said, seeking to adopt the other's freezing dignity. "And yet you may be mistaken—that is, over-hasty. And perhaps, doctor, you do not realize that I am not asking a personal favor at your hands."

"You will have to excuse me." Again the doctor placed his hand upon the door-knob and prepared to depart.

"I am then to understand," said Holbin, a distinct sneer in his voice, "that you Brookin people prefer that affairs touching the family honor shall be passed upon by strangers. I have come to you, sir, with a serious matter, as in duty bound. The reception met with is such that for the future I shall rely upon my own judgment." With a fine show of heat he took up his hat and cane, and with no pretense of a bow was turning away when he felt the doctor's hand laid not lightly upon his shoulder, and his stern voice:

"Explain yourself, sir."

"Unless I am much mistaken," he said, showing his white teeth slightly, "that has been the very thing you refused me permission to do."

"Sit down!" Holbin was not a man easily intimidated when conscious that he held winning cards. He read the bluff doctor easily, and knew that he was disturbed.

"I must preface my remarks," he began, "by the statement that I am not at liberty to give you the name of my informant in these matters."

"Are you aware, then, that you become responsible should you repeat them?"

"I am aware of no such rule," said Holbin, "at least none that applies to me in this instance; I am most directly affected, since the circumstances involve the good name of Frances Brookin, of whom by her father's will I was made a life-long protector. I shall defend her to the bert of my ability, but I think some of her people ought to be willing to share the responsibility. It must not be forgotten that it is by no means settled that I shall accept the propositions of Mr. Brookin's remarkable will."

"That, I must confess, had not occurred to me," said Dr. Brodnar.

"Really? It has not occurred to you that a gentleman may not be purchased like so much merchandise?"

"Do you mean to insinuate, sir, that you did not seek to marry Frances Brookin?" Dr. Brodnar arose, and the question burst from him indignantly; but, restraining himself, he looked towards the inner door and lowered his voice, an action that did not escape his visitor's notice.

"I insinuate nothing. My mother perhaps made a request in my name, but without my knowledge or consent. I have had no chance to decline the alliance, were I so disposed. The arrangement, however, seems to me an excellent one, and I sincerely trust that nothing has happened or will happen to defeat it."

"In the name of God, man, what are you driving at?"

"A man was shot night before last upon our premises and spirited away, whether living or dead it is not known. My informant thinks he is living."

"Who told you such a thing?" The words came almost as a whisper from the astonished doctor.

"He was shot from a window while in the wing-room which opens into the garden. He was struck on the right side of his head."

"Go on!" said the physician, after a pause, and making desperate efforts to be calm. "Let us see how far this wretched informant of yours has lied."

"Lied? So upon the impulse of the moment I, too, believed. But the fame of a woman is sacred, Dr. Brodnar, and this morning I went into that room. Upon the wall in the rear, a little out of line from the window to the chair, in which, it is said, the man who was shot had been sitting, was a bullet mark. On the jagged edges of the hole in the plaster were a few hairs and traces of blood." Holbin unfolded a little package upon the table as he spoke. "Place these under a microscope and verify my statement." Again the doctor was silent; but the look he gave his visitor was so passionately threatening that Holbin paused.

"Go on!" again the command was little more than a whisper.

"There is but one thing more: upon the table I found this cigar, laid aside without having been lit."

"Have you finished?" Holbin looked up, uneasy and surprised.

"Yes."

"Now what would you have of me?"

"I wish you to find out for me the name of the man who was in that room."

"I will get you his name upon one condition."

"And that is?"

"That you will tell me the name of the woman who fired the shot."

Holbin could not, try as he might, conceal the start these words provoked.

"I do not know of any woman in the case," he said.

"I know that you do."

"Dr. Brodnar!"

Holbin sprang to his feet with well-affected rage. The doctor continued:

"Only a woman's tracks marked the soil under that window at dawn the morning after that shot was fired. When I next saw the spot the tracks had been carefully obliterated." Brodnar was still standing and spoke rapidly, as though he feared that he could not restrain himself. Suddenly a bland smile spread over his face. "The fact is," he said, "the shot was fired at me. Does that surprise you?" Holbin's face showed that it did. "The final attack of which Mr. Brookin died," continued the doctor, "was momentarily expected. I spent the night sitting in the poor girl's room at her request, to be within call, her old nurse asleep upon the rug. You may believe this or not, Mr. Holbin, but take my suggestion, and if you doubt the explanation conceal your frame of mind. By the way, lift the lid of the box there on my table; now compare the cigar that you found with those in the box. You perceive that they are exactly alike. I am not accustomed to offer proof of my statements, but I make an exception in your favor, as you are almost a stranger. As for the pretty theory of the pistol-ball carrying blood and hair into the plastering, it evidently springs from an overheated imagination. Blood there is none; and, for the hair, you will find that in all good plaster. But to conclude the matter, Mr. Holbin: if a bullet had taken a piece of my scalp into the wall, the wound would not have healed within two days, and if you will examine my head carefully you will find that none of the scalp is missing." The doctor lowered his head and moved it accommodatingly from side to side.

"Have you any suspicion as to the name of the woman who fired this shot—at you?" asked Holbin, sarcastically.

"A very strong suspicion; with me it amounts now to a certainty. She is a woman who dwells in the Brookin house, and the only mystery left is, how the devil did she get up to the window?" This time Holbin's astonishment was genuine.

"I do not understand."

"She is a woman whose plans might have been defeated had the man who was dimly seen in that room been any other than myself. Not to be misunderstood in the matter, permit me to explain that in my opinion the woman who fired that shot was your mother!" Holbin's first impulse was to denounce the doctor, as a social duty, and take the chances of a personal encounter, but the value of the honest error into which Brodnar had fallen flashed upon him. He affected to understand that the doctor was making the statement as to himself and Mrs. Brookin in a sense not to be taken as earnest, but to be construed as a refusal to explain the mystery. At this moment, when Holbin was taking up his hat and cane to depart, the doctor's assistant within the private room threw the door wide open, and Holbin discovered a man propped in an arm-chair with his head bandaged. The man's back was turned towards the departing guest, and he saw him but one instant. Dr. Brodnar hurriedly closed the door.

"This, sir," said Holbin in a rage, "is infamous! I demand the name of that person."

"Ask your mother, sir."

"I shall have satisfaction for this, Dr. Brodnar! I shall publish these facts!" Brodnar looked upon him with inexpressible contempt. Then a grim smile came and dwelt upon his lips.

"As I understand it," he said, "you must marry to obtain a fortune. If you find satisfaction in blackening the name of some woman, indulge yourself as much as you please; but if you value your life don't venture to handle the name of Frances Brookin in public. If I have no objection to being shot at by mistake while discharging the duties of a family physician, I don't see why you should be rushing around trying to find some man who is not a family physician and who was shot with malice-aforethought. Take my advice, Mr. Holbin," and the doctor's voice lost its playful tone; "don't turn a comedy into a tragedy."

Holbin left the room without a word more. The physician stood a moment in deep thought. The smile returned to his face. "Poor devil!" he said, "his hands are tied." Notwithstanding this decision, he immediately sent a note to Frances informing her that Raymond Holbin had discovered some of the facts connected with the tragedy. He assured her that she had no reasons for apprehension, and outlined his interview with Holbin.

[To Be Continued.]

ELOQUENCE WASTED.

Speeches of Eminent Orators in the House of Commons Received with Indifference.

It might have been supposed that Addison, the most polished writer of our Augustan age; that Burke, with his versatile intellect and exuberant eloquence; that Mackintosh, with his almost encyclopedic learning, or that Jekyll, who had set a hundred dinner tables in a roar, would one and all have achieved conspicuous success in the house of commons. But, as Macaulay has pointed out, exactly the reverse was the case. Their speeches produced no effect; they wearied and bewildered their audience; and their rising to speak was too often the signal for a general exodus; in fact (as was said of Burke), they acted as a dinner bell. Even Macaulay himself, though on two occasions his speeches changed the fate of a division, was in no sense of the word an orator or even a great debater. His voice was too shrill and monotonous, and he poured out a torrent of words with such headlong fluency as to confuse his hearers as well as to baffle the quickest of parliamentary reporters. Bulwer Lytton, again, could recite an admirable essay; but his delivery was bad, and the see-saw gestures which accompanied his speech were as "grotesque as those of an old-fashioned post boy." In our own generation, no two men probably have had more highly cultivated minds than John Stuart Mill and Mr. John Morley, but, as far as their parliamentary utterances go, their names are "writ in water."

"A Castle in Wales."

In the French mind "lord" and "gold" signify one and the same thing, and the French comparison "rich as a lord" is traceable to Louis Philippe's reign. At that time a certain Parisian, on excellent terms with the wealthy Lord Hertford, was making a tour through Great Britain. When the Frenchman proposed to make a trip to Wales his friend, Lord Hertford, gave him carte blanche to establish himself at one of his Welsh castles. "I own a castle in Wales," said the good old man, in his deep, sonorous voice, "and, though I have never laid eyes on it, others tell me that it is very beautiful. Every day a dinner is prepared for 12 persons, and horses and carriages brought to the door, in case I should arrive. The head butler eats the dinner. Go and make yourself at home, for, you see, it does not cost me a single cent."—Chicago Record.

SANK OFF AU SABLE

The Steamer Baltimore and Twelve Lives Lost.

A GALE ON LAKE HURON.

It Caused the Ill-Fated Boat to Break in Two.

TWO MEN WERE RESCUED.

For Hours They Clung to a Raft and Were Almost Dead When Picked Up by a Tug—One of the Men Tells the Story of the Disaster.

Tawas City, Mich., May 25.—A terrific gale prevailed Thursday night and Friday. The steamer Baltimore, coal laden, broke in two and sank off Au Sable, Friday morning before daylight. Twelve persons were drowned, including a woman and a boy. The tug Columbia, of Detroit, with a government steam dredge and two loaded lighters for the Soo was caught in the storm. The lighters and dredges were lost.

While searching for her tow the Columbia picked up two men from the Baltimore on a raft. They were almost dead and were taken to East Tawas.

The two men rescued were tossed about in the lake for several hours, lashed to a piece of wreckage, before being picked up by the tug Columbia and brought here. George McGinnis, a deckhand, one of the rescued, became insane from his experience. The other survivor, Thomas Murphy, of Milwaukee, second engineer, was able to tell the story of the disaster. The dead:

M. H. Place, captain, of Cleveland.
Mrs. M. H. Place, his wife, stewardess.
Michael Brethern, first mate.
Edward Owen, wheelman.
C. W. Sears, wheelman.
G. W. Scott, watchman.
Herbert Wining, watchman.
August Anderson, deckhand.
John Delgers, second steward.
P. Marceaux, of Chicago, first engineer.
W. M. Parker, fireman.
F. Krueger, fireman.

Murphy said: "We were bound from Lorain to Sault Ste. Marie, and had in tow a large steam drill and scow. When off Thunder bay Thursday night Capt. Place saw that the schooner was making bad weather, for the waves had smashed in the engineer's quarters and the wash rooms and the water was running into the hold.

"Capt. Place decided to turn about and run for Tawas for shelter. Everything was all right until we were off Au Sable, when the steamer struck heavily on the bottom. The seas broke over her at the same time, and carried away the deck house, then the after cabin and finally the smokestack fell. Both rails forward broke in two just aft of the forward deck house, and we knew that it was only a few minutes before the steamer would go to pieces."

"'It is every man for himself now,' shouted Capt. Place," continued the engineer. "The look of despair on Mrs. Place's face was something I shall never forget. We took the captain's advice and every man started to save himself. Some of the boys took to the rigging, but McGinnis and I lashed ourselves to a ringbolt in a piece of the after cabin, and we were washed overboard shortly afterword.

"The strain was too much for McGinnis, and he went crazy before we had been in the water very long. He tried to throw me off the wreckage, but I talked to him and encouraged him to hold on. Twice he got loose and tried to drown us both, but each time I succeeded in quieting him. I told him a boat was coming to take us off, and then I would get him tied fast again.

"The passenger steamer City of Holland passed by us, but we were too far away for her crew to see us, I believe. It made me feel pretty despondent for a time, for I was getting very weak and the seas broke over my head so as to drive the breath out of my body at times. The Columbus finally came along and picked us up just as I was about to give up hope."

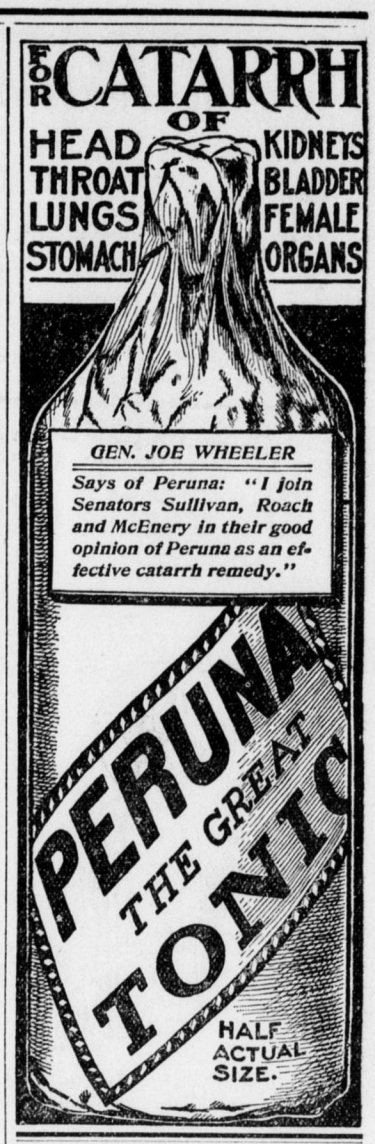
The schooner Montmorency, which went aground on the Charity islands several days ago, has gone to pieces. Her crew left her Thursday. The Tawas life saving crew made a trip to her at midnight and rowed 18 miles in the storm and against the wind, but found no one aboard. The Columbia picked up her dredge last night.

The men on board were taken off, and they were badly frightened, as the scow had neither boat nor life preservers. The scow was then towed in here. The scow with timber on it was not recovered and it is thought it went ashore. Capt. Memo, of the steamer City of Holland, claims that the gale was one of the worst in 15 years.

The Baltimore came out in 1881 and was then known as the Escanaba. She belonged to a fleet largely owned by O. W. Potter and his associates in the North Chicago rolling mills. Carrying ore from Escanaba to the rolling mills, the steamer paid for herself more than half a dozen times. She was 201 feet keel by 35 feet beam, and carried about 2,000 tons of freight. The steamer was rated at $40,000 by the underwriters and was insured for nearly that amount.

Refused to Dismiss.

Philadelphia, May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly by a vote which showed that a revision of the confession of faith is desired by the church, yesterday defeated the amendment dismissing the whole subject. The assembly decided by an overwhelming majority to continue consideration of the Question.



Spanish Politeness.

In a recent book of Spanish travel—"Spanish Highways and Byways"—the writer speaks appreciatively of the courtesy extended to her at a time when the remembrances of the war between her own country and Spain were still recent and acute.

No insults were offered her, nor even a rude word uttered against her. On the contrary, she was the recipient of constant courtesies and kindnesses, and sometimes a solicitude for her comfort and welfare was displayed which embarrassed her.

At San Lucar a pleasing incident occurred. She entered a small shop to make a necessary purchase. The proprietor declined to sell, deeming his wares unsuited to her requirements, and bade his son conduct her to a more fashionable store.

He had guided her thither, as well as to more important points of interest, and on her proffering a requital in money, he bowed with smiling ease and said: "I do not take pay for pleasure, madam!"

Somewhat Different.

The Grocer—I understand you said I sold you a jug of cider that had water in it?

The Butcher — You have been misinformed. What I said was that you sold me a jug of water that had a little cider in it.—Chicago Daily News.

Unappreciative.

Mrs. Flatbush—Mrs. Daubchina is so artistic! Whenever she refers to art it is always with a big A.

Flatbush—Well, her husband differs from her. He generally refers to art with a big D—.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Willing to Pay Any Price.

Very few people are willing to pay more than the manufacturers' price for any article even though it be remarkably good, like Palmer's Lotion. Such was not the case with Mrs. Martha M. Johnson, of Derby, Connecticut, who wrote: "Please to send me some of your Lotion. I am willing to pay any price for it, for I have heard it highly extolled and seen its wonderful effects." This proves Palmer's Lotion as nearly priceless as any remedy can be. If your druggist doesn't have, it send to Solon Palmer, 374 Canal street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Willing to Pay.—"What do you think of the proposition to tax bachelors?" asked the sweet young thing. "Oh, luxuries ought to be taxed," replied Mr. Crustie.—Smart Set.

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What Did He Mean?—Riter—"Have you read my last poem?" Reeder—"I hope so."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

MANAGING THE CALF.

A Lot of Valuable Information Condensed for the Benefit of Busy Farm Readers.

To make him pay, the calf requires careful handling. He starts life with a baby stomach. To overfeed him is to invite failure. It usually makes him scour. This stops growth and perhaps kill him, making loss in either case. If he doesn't scour he bloats with poisonous gas generated by the surplus food he cannot digest, and the "pot-bellied" calf with staring coat is a long time recovering from unthrifty conditions and starting to grow.

Don't let a calf drink daily until he can drink no more. Find out his capacity and then give a quarter less than his limit. If he can be forced to drink it slowly, thus mixing the saliva with it, so much the better. For this reason a calf feeder is a good thing. Food is eaten to be digested. The saliva well distributed in the food while in the mouth is the great agent of digestion. A pail hung up well above the calf, to which the milk is brought through a small hose partly stopped, so he can get the milk but slowly, is an invaluable aid in successful feeding, either for raising or the block. But such a contrivance must be cleansed daily in boiling water or it will prove a death trap. The milk remaining in the pail and tube will putrefy and produce a germ disease similar to cholera infantum, which destroys so many babies and originates in food vessels and bottles imperfectly cleansed.

The calf is a valuable newcomer, provided it is handled right. In the calf, the dairy cow has her beginning. To raise the best heifer calves for the dairy or sale is politic. Every other calf should be made into veal or "baby beef" as soon as possible. The man who destroys a calf for its pelt to-day is considered a poor manager.

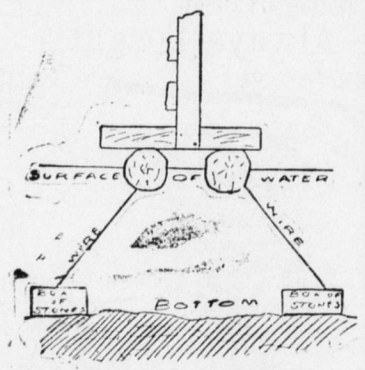
Keep the calf pen dry and wholesome at all times. If there be any odor about it carry in a peck of dry earth and spread it on a few quarts of land plaster. If sweet milk or whey cannot be got for every day's feed, accustom the calf to sour drink and do not give any that is sweet. Calves do just as well on sour milk as on sweet. Uniform quality of food is what is required. If butter or cream is being sold one can easily make veal at the same time by carefully observing the above rules and adding to skim milk a slowly increasing ration of whole flaxseed jelly. Thus one herd of cows may return double profits by producing butter and veal at the same time.

To teach the calf to drink, hold the pail in one hand. As soon as the calf will suck your fingers turn your hand under its jaw, and its nose will follow your fingers to the milk. Calves should be treated to dry dust and salt, as this regulates their digestive organs and keeps them from scouring.—Farm Journal.

ANCHORING A FENCE.

A Plan That Has Been Found Very Useful Where It Was to Be Carried Across a Stream.

Where a fence must be carried across a stream or out into the edge of a river or pond, the plan shown in the cross section given herewith will be found useful. Two logs are placed



HOW TO ANCHOR A FENCE.

side by side, and cross pieces of timber are spiked to them. To these cross pieces fence posts are spiked, and boards nailed to these, as suggested. The logs are kept in any position desired by anchoring them with wires attached to boxes of stones sunk to the bottom of the stream. Such a fence cannot be upset.—N. Y. Tribune.

Adulteration Legally Defined.

The supreme court of Iowa has recently decided that any substance added to milk is an adulteration. According to this decision it makes no difference whether the buyer knows what he is buying or not, or whether he knows that the substances added to the milk are wholesome or unwholesome, such addition constitutes adulteration. This is a most wholesome decision and ought to be the rule of law in all the states in the union.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Early and severe trimmings of the first growth of blackberries favors stocky canes that will be able to endure cold and winds, besides giving better fruit. Nip off the ends of the young canes at not over three feet high, and again afterwards the ends of the laterals.

REAL ESTATE VALUES.

Largely Increased by Improved Roads and Trolleys, Both of Which Scatter Population.

In our travels through many of the medium-sized cities of the different states, says Henry L. Budd, commissioner of public roads of New Jersey, in his seventh annual report recently issued, we have found real estate men testifying that receipts from rents of resident property near the centers of these cities had declined from one-third to one-half, while property miles out in the suburban districts was in demand and increasing in value. They have invariably attributed these results to the good roads and trolleys. These are evidently scattering populations, and will, no doubt, in the future relieve the congestion of our large cities. People are finding that they can be quickly transported to these distant sections, where they can have the benefit of pure air and country surroundings, with all the ennobling influences of nature. Road improvement, by which people can enjoy rapid and smooth communication, promises to be the problem that will settle many of the evils of our congested cities.

The more the people who have been inhabiting the thickly settled portions of our cities, with only narrow streets and miles of brick and mortar to greet their daily vision, learn of the uplifting tendency of rural surroundings, the more they will labor to take advantage of them. They find country living much cheaper. They find they can have gardens to cultivate vegetables, fruits and flowers. They learn that their children will not be subjected to the contaminating influences of a miscellaneous population. By these aids the enervating tendencies of overcrowded populations will be arrested. The state and nation, by the moral and mental improvement of the families, will be made very much stronger. Crime will be lessened. The expenses of government will be decreased; in fact, it is difficult to estimate the benefits that improved highways are giving to our different communities. Rural life becomes daily less and less isolated. Free rural mail delivery follows the track of these hard roads, and thus the whole farm life is brought in quick touch with all our great centers.

When improved roads become general, the tendency to cluster in great cities will be arrested, and thus honest municipal government be made possible.—N. Y. Tribune.

A HANDY PUSH CART.

Great Convenience in Garden and General Field Work at All Seasons of the Year.

A cart is a great convenience in garden and general field work, especially in spring and fall. During summer it is handy for harvesting garden produce. For the axle, take one from an old buggy and bend, as shown in Fig. 2. The blacksmith can shape it nicely. Anyone can make

Fig. 1.

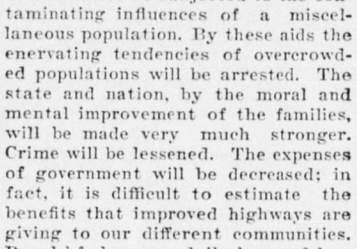


Fig. 2.

A GARDEN CONVENIENCE.

the bed and bolt it on the axle. Bolts are shown at b b, b. This cart can be constructed very cheaply, as a very good old buggy axle can be obtained for 50 cents or cheaper and an old pair of wheels that are not quite good enough to be safe on the buggy can be repaired and made to last a long time on the cart. By having the axle bent as in the above illustration, the cart will not upset nearly as easily nor will it be so hard on the wheels, as the load is much lower. As a rest, a swing drop-stick can be attached to the front board.—F. T. Webster, in Farm and Home.

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK.

Don't feed the dairy calf a ration that will give it the habit of laying on fat.

It is all right to do all in your power to increase the price of butter and milk; but let us not spend so much time talking about it that we lower the grade of our products. The very best way to bring up the value of an article is to make it so good that everybody will want it, no matter at what cost.

Swine must be given ample exercise and plenty of succulent food if they are to remain healthy and vigorous. A good clover pasture should be provided, followed by peas during midsummer. In the fall rape and clover furnish good pasture. Mature animals not suckling young need nothing in addition to this green food.—Farm Journal.

Wolf Hunting in Nebraska.

Wolf hunting is fast becoming a necessity as well as a pastime to the farmers living a few miles north of Creighton, Neb. Not only the common coyote, but also the larger species known as the gray wolf, is the cause of their trouble, several farmers having lost hogs and young calves. The marauders are very bold, coming within a few feet of the door, even in daylight, and then seizing a fowl, soon disappear over a neighboring hilltop.

WESTERN CANADA'S DECEMBER WEATHER EQUAL TO THAT OF MAY IN MINNESOTA.

To the Editor:

Thomas Regan and C. Collins, of Eden Valley, Minnesota, went out to Western Canada last December as delegates, to look over the grazing and grain lands that are being offered at such low prices and reasonable terms. This is what they say:

"We arrived in Calgary about the 20th December and although we had left winter in Minnesota and Manitoba, we were surprised to find beautiful warm weather at this point, quite equal to what we have in May in Minnesota. There was no snow nor trace of winter to be seen, and the climate was really splendid. Horses, cattle and sheep were running out, in prime condition, with plenty of feed on the prairie, and really better than that of ours stabled in the south. We are impressed with this country as one of the finest mixed farming countries we have ever seen. The immense tracts of fertile lands, well sheltered and abundantly watered, leave nothing to be desired.

Leaving Alberta we returned east and visited the Yorkton district in Assiniboia. We drove out about ten miles at this point and were highly pleased with the splendid samples of grain we were able to see, wheat yielding 25 bushels, oats 60 bushels. Roots were also good specimens. From what we have seen, we have decided to throw in our lot with the Yorktoners—satisfied that this part of the country will furnish good opportunities for anyone anxious to make the best of a really good country. Any agent of the Canadian Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper will give you full particulars of the new districts being opened out this year in Assiniboia and Saskatchewan.

Yours truly,
OLD READER.

An Ungrateful World.

This is an ungrateful world. It not infrequently happens that the man who laughs the loudest at the mother-in-law jokes at the vaudeville show is the man who lives at the expense of his wife's mother, and depends upon her to supervise the cooking, perhaps to do it.—Boston Transcript.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 25

Flour—A shade lower.
Wheat—No. 2 red 79⅞c.
Corn—No. 2 at 49c.
Oats—No. 2 white 33½c.
Beeves—Steers $4.80. Veals $4.00@5.85.
Sheep—Clipped $3.25@4.70, lambs $5.00@5.85.
Hogs—Weak at $6.00@6.20.

Cleveland, May 25.—Flour—Winter wheat, patents, $4.00@4.25.
Wheat—No. 2 red 75½c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 47c.
Oats—No. 2 white 34½c.
Butter—Best creamery 20c.
Cheese—York state 11c.
Eggs—Best 12½c.
Potatoes—Best grades 50@55c.
Cattle—Choice steers $5.15@5.40, light $5.00@5.10, calves $5.00@5.75.
Sheep—Good $4.00@4.30, best lambs $5.25@5.75.
Hogs—Yorkers $5.85.
Toledo, May 25.—Wheat—Cash 75¾c.
Corn—Cash 44c.
Oats—Cash 29c.

East Liberty, May 25.—Cattle—Extra heavy $5.70@5.85.
Hogs—Best Yorkers $5.95.
Sheep—Best wethers $4.30, choice lambs $5.20@5.30.

East Buffalo, May 25.—Cattle—Best steers $5.00@5.50, veals $3.50@6.00.
Hogs—Good Yorkers $6.00.
Sheep—Lambs $5.50@5.65, mixed sheep $4.35@4.50.

Cincinnati, May 25.—Hogs—Active at $4.00@5.80.
Cattle—Steady at $2.50@5.40.
Sheep—Steady at $2.50@4.15, lambs $3.75@5.25.

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Remarkable Power.

A dear old lady was taken one day to a musical service in a Boston church. She had heard much about the fine voice of the soprano, and was prepared for a treat.

She sat in rapt enjoyment until the service was over, and then turned a radiant face toward her escort, who was a young grandson.

"Dear boy," she said, "you've given me a great treat. Her voice is perfectly beautiful. It made cold chills run all up and down my spine."

"It's too bad, grandmamma," said the boy, "but she didn't sing to-day, though she was there. The gentleman next me says she's been suffering from a bad cold, and one of the chorus had to sing the solos for her."

"What, dear?" said the old lady, looking momentarily distressed. Then her face cleared, and she patted his arm reassuringly.

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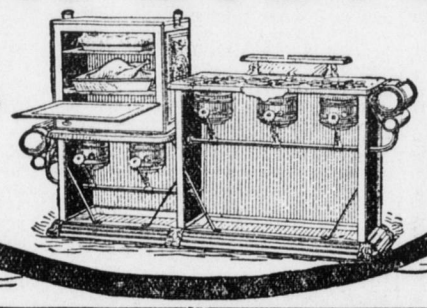

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EXCURSION NOTICES.

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati via the Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Convention of United Societies of Christian Endeavor.

On account of the Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Cincinnati, July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell July 4 to 6, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Cincinnati not earlier than July 8, and not later than July 14. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agents. 1938-13-2.

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On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco, July 18 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 4 to 12, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. For specific information regarding rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents. 1933-13-2

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